

THE WEATHER  
Fair and colder tonight. Friday  
fair, moderate westerly winds  
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# THE LOWELL SUN

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O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

## CHARGE OF ARSON

Brought Against Mrs. Adams of Lincoln Street

As Result of Recent Fire in Her House—Chief Hosmer and Firemen Testified to What They Found—Two Different Fires in Progress

Mrs. Margaret Adams was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint in which there were three counts, one alleging that she committed arson by maliciously burning a building, the second that she attempted to defraud the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance company of \$600, and the third complaint that she attempted to defraud the Albany Insurance company of \$1500.

Lawyer J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty. The prosecution was conducted by Charles F. Rice, chief fire inspector of the state police.

The case grew out of the fire which occurred in a house in Lincoln street belonging to Robert G. Bartlett on the morning of November 7th and occupied by Mrs. Adams. According to the testimony offered, fires started or were started in two different places and that Mrs. Adams complained of a loss of \$900, but subsequently stated that her loss was only \$600.

An investigation followed and the fire marshal brought the matter before the court.

The policies which covered the in-

surance were made payable to Mr. Henry Adams, the husband of the accused.

Robert G. Bartlett was the first witness called. He testified that Mr. Adams had been a tenant-at-will at his house at 240 Lincoln street for about a year and a half. Witness said that there was considerable livestock about the place. He said that Mrs. Adams had notified him that she was about to move away.

There was no cross examination.

Recalled by Judge Hadley, Mr. Bartlett testified that there was a fire in the house on the morning of Nov. 7.

Wm. A. Coburn, a milkman, was the next witness called. While delivering milk on the morning of Nov. 7 he saw smoke coming from the house. He kicked the door of the house and rang the bell, but was unable to get any response. He then went through the rear yard and failed to arouse any occupant of the building.

Witness then went to the firehouse in Lincoln street and notified the firemen. He accompanied the firemen to the scene, and at the request of one of the firemen sent in an alarm.

Chief Engineer E. S. Hosmer of the fire department was called and after answering the preliminary questions said: "An alarm was rung in at 4:31 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 7. When I arrived there was a fire in the bedroom which had made its way through the roof.

"There was another fire in the kitchen. There were two distinct fires. In the kitchen there were rags on the back of a chair. The chair was badly charred.

"Did you detect any peculiar odor as you entered the house?" asked Mr. Rice.

"Yes, sir."

"What was it?"

"Kerosene oil."

"Did you notice any vessel there?"

"Yes, sir."

"What was it?"

"A kerosene oil can."

"Where did you find that?"

"Under the table in the kitchen."

"Was there any stopper on the can?"

"No, sir."

Lawyer O'Connor objected to Mr. Rice questioning witness as to what he thought was the cause of the fire and the objection was sustained.

Chief Hosmer told of his conversation with Mrs. Adams after the fire had been extinguished. He said that she informed him that she had lost \$600 which was sewed up in a velvet sacque.

Witness said that Mrs. Adams told him that on the night of the fire she saw a man peeping out of a room which led off the kitchen. At the time that she saw the man she said she was in a bed in the entry.

Chief Hosmer said that the front door was blocked by a bed and that the fire department was unable to get in that way. He testified that the entry was packed with goods. There was no furniture upstairs. All of the

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## INCENDIARY BLAZE

Caused a Loss of \$100,000  
Early This Morning

General Alarm From Box 42 Called Entire Department to Stubborn Fire in Davis & Sargent's Lumber Mill in Middlesex Street—Department Still at Work at Scene This Afternoon—Thief in Search of Pay Envelopes Supposed to Have Set Fire

several fires, having been almost completely wiped out way back in 1876.

### Started in Basement

The fire originated in a shaving pile in the basement of the upper part of the building occupied by Davis & Sargent. It was discovered by Herb Livingston, who noticed black smoke curling through the windows as he was passing. About the same time Officer Frank Donovan happened along and the latter immediately sent in an alarm from box 42.

Upon the arrival of the fire apparatus dense and stifling volumes of black smoke poured from every aperture in the building, filling the street and hiding the blaze so that it was impossible to learn at once just where the fire was raging within. A second alarm was sounded and as the smoke poured out more furiously a third or general alarm, seldom heard in Lowell, was rung. In the general alarm drawing an immense crowd of people to the scene along with all the policemen not controlling routes on the outskirts. The smoke hung low in Middlesex street on the lower side of the street, particularly keeping the spectators at a safe distance.

Lieut. Coutiers took charge of the police detail and roped off the street 100 feet away from the burning building on both sides of the street.

Several employees of the different firms in the building were early on the scene and gave directions to the firemen as to how to get to the fire within the building, but the firemen used their own judgment in the matter for which one insurance man this forenoon was heard to criticize them.

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## LIVELY RALLIES

Candidates Plead for Support at the Primaries

Several Big Meetings Held Last Night Without any Personalities—The Candidates Conducting a Clean and Gentlemanly Campaign Predicting United Action and Victory

James E. O'Donnell held a largely attended and enthusiastic rally in the Lyon street schoolhouse last evening, addressing the gathering for 40 minutes on his record in the legislature. Mr. O'Donnell enumerated the many labor measures on which he not only voted favorably, but also advocated on the floor of the house and worked for in committee. On the one labor measure which he opposed, the picketing bill, Mr. O'Donnell stated that he looked into the matter carefully, considered its constitutionality and decided that it was not a good measure and for that reason voted against it. He was told before he voted that the measure would not go through the senate, and was asked to get on the wagon and favor it anyway. "With this information, if I desired to play politics," he said, "I might have voted for the bill, knowing that it would have been killed in the senate, and there would have been no criticism; but I didn't believe in it and was honest about it. On this as on all other measures I voted, talked and acted as I believed to be right." In relation to his vote to raise the salary of the judges, which was criticized in some quarters, Mr. O'Donnell called attention to the fact that the Lowell session of the superior court is at present suspended with a large docket because there is no judge to try it. It is impossible to get the right kind of men in the judiciary unless they are allowed an adequate salary.

Mr. Hammond, the mining expert, addressed a second meeting in Witte street and this noon spoke before a large gathering at the Bleachers, receiving a very cordial reception. James E. O'Donnell, Esq., will address the voters of wards 1 and 6 at Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, to-night, at 8 o'clock. DENIS SULLIVAN, Advertisement. 55 Merrill St.

## MINING EXPERT

Asks That His Taxes be Increased

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 18.—John Hays Hammond, the mining expert, who is resident of this city, has voluntarily appeared before the board of assessors and requested that his tax be increased by boosting up his valuation. When Mr. Hammond first came here the assessors fixed his valuation at \$100,000 on personal property outside of the value of his house at Fresh Water Cove, which is in his wife's name.

Mr. Hammond has requested that he pay taxes on \$500,000, and the assessors have accepted his offer.

Associate hall, tomorrow evening, checking free Fairmounts.

## WHITE'S INJURY

CONSISTS OF A SPRAINED ANKLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Reports that Dad White, Fordham university's star football player, had sustained injuries in the game last Saturday with Rensselaer which would make him a cripple for life, were declared today to be entirely without foundation by the university authorities. White's injury, it is said, was merely a sprained ankle and was hoped he would be sufficiently restored by Saturday to take part in the game with Holy Cross.

DIVISION I WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL SOCIAL AND DANCE FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 19TH, AT HIBERNIAN HALL.

REVOLUTION NEARLY ENDED

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvo, Nov. 18.—Advices received here from Managua state that President Zelaya has practically put an end to the revolution, which is now confined to Bluefields.

Much Attention Is Still Attracted

by the big display of made-by-hand pharmaceuticals in Dow's window and we are sure that it has been looked at with pride by Lowell people and been the subject of much favorable comment. Among the many different preparations are the tablets called Antiseptics. At this time of year, when there is so much germ-laden street dust, these tablets are especially useful in preventing infectious diseases, consumption, spotted fever, etc. They are put up in two sizes, 50c and \$1.

## W. E. MALONEY

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

At Cor. Bridge and West Third sts. at 8:30. WILLIAM E. MALONEY, Advertisement. 255 Foster st.

## PRESCRIPTIONS

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A. W. DOWS & CO.  
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Quarter Day Saturday, Dec. 4

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SECURE TICKETS NOW  
**Representative MEEHAN**  
Former Alderman DALY Candidate For Mayor  
WILL SPEAK TONIGHT  
CHARLES AND GOULD STS. AT 7:30; LYON ST. SCHOOLHOUSE AT 8 O'CLOCK  
TOMORROW NOON BAY STATE MILLS AT 12:30  
Friday Night Broadway and Adams St. 7:30; Broadway and School St. 8:00  
WARREN P. RYORDAN, Advertisement 55 Second Ave.

**Crowley Rally**  
Ward Two, at Cor. Cross and Adams Streets  
**TONIGHT at 8 o'clock**  
MAJOR ROBERT J. CROWLEY, Democratic Candidate for Mayor  
John J. Quenan will preside.

**TOMORROW NIGHT**  
WARDS 1 and 6 Odd Fellows Hall, Bridge St., at 8 o'clock.  
SPEAKERS—William A. Hogan, Esq.; Edward J. Tierney, Esq.; and Major Robert J. Crowley.  
Major Robert J. Crowley WILL Address the Voters John P. O'Hare, 167 Warren Court.  
Advertisement.

When a member of the legislature, was a willing advocate of the Resolve in favor of the widow and children of the late Edward Cohen, a noted advocate of the interests of the working man.

James E. O'Donnell was strongly in favor of the bill introduced by the American Federation of Labor, a measure providing for public hearings upon labor differences between public service corporations and their employees.

James E. O'Donnell favored the bill to provide that contracts for the performance of work for the commonwealth shall be based upon the employment of union labor and the payment of union wages.

James E. O'Donnell voted in favor of the bill to provide for the extension of the eight hour law to include certain employees of the state.

James E. O'Donnell was a firm believer in the bill prohibiting the employment of children under 16 years of age in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments more than eight hours a day.

James E. O'Donnell delivered a speech on and voted for the 54 hour bill, so called, which bill was introduced by the American Federation of Labor.

James E. O'Donnell supported the eight hour bill, so called, which was introduced by the American Federation of Labor.

James E. O'Donnell voted in favor of the bill introduced by W. E. Sprague and others which defined the duties of the female inspectors of the state police.

James E. O'Donnell appeared before the special legislative committee and advocated a bill relating to the old age pensions. In brief—

James E. O'Donnell was not content with voting for measures benefiting the laboring people, but worked for them.

O'Donnell was, and is, a genuine friend of the best interests of labor, 365 days in the year.

Do not be misled by any misrepresentations to the contrary; but support a man who is bound to win because the people have confidence in him.

DENIS SULLIVAN,  
55 Merrill Street.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.  
50 Central St.

## W. J. MOXLEY, WHO CONDUCTS ODD CAMPAIGN IN CHICAGO

ROBERT BURMAN

**ROBERT BURMAN**  
Had Narrow Escape  
From Death

morning, the entrants being Barney Oldfield in a Knox car, Jim Eymel in a Stoddard-Dayton; George Clark in a Jackson; Ben Johnson in a Chalmers-Detroit and Burman in a Buick.

**MAY BE MURDER**  
Portion of Girl's Body  
Found in Ash Pile

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The leg and part of the thigh of a girl about 16 years, apparently very recently severed from the body were found by the police in an ash pile in a lot in the center of the city last night. It is known that the ashes were not dumped in the lot until Tuesday. The police are working on the theory of murder.

**DIED OF BLOOD POISONING**  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—Death due to devotion to his profession is the verdict of the coroner of Dr. Francis E. Storague, one of the foremost ear and throat specialists in the country, who died yesterday of blood poisoning, contracted while operating on a charity patient three weeks ago.

## The Merrimack

Says:

The cold weather man is due in Lowell today. Because he's behind his schedule don't for a minute think he's going to pass us by.

Better take our advice and prepare yourself now with Winter Underwear. Our Furnishings Department is ready to assist you in Underwear that will be found conducive to health and comfort—all Merrimack Underwear is made in clean and sunny surroundings.

Wool Union Suits.....\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00  
Ribbed Union Suits.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00  
American Hosiery Underwear, white and natural wool, \$1.50, \$2.00  
Natural Ribbed Shirts and Drawers.....\$1.75 Each  
Genuine Scotch Wool Underwear, warranted not to shrink.....\$2.00  
Duofof Underwear, noted for its hygienic qualities.....\$1.50  
Natural Wool Underwear.....\$1.00  
Ribbed and Fleece Lined Underwear: ceru and blue.....50c

The Magic Charm of our Ties is the fact that they are right from New York.

Samples of the latest ideas will always be seen in our cases.

Special Friday and Saturday

NEW PERSIAN SILKS.....50c

**Merrimack Clothing Co.**

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL.

**Large Thanksgiving Roaster Free**

To Cook This Bird In

Get out now while we are giving them away. Just the thing for the big Thanksgiving turkey and will last for years. Free this week with one lb. tea or two lbs. coffee. Our teas are pure and fresh, our coffees delicious and fresh roasted every day. All kinds of premiums free. Tel. 356-1. Free delivery. We give away more goods than some stores sell. This ad. good for one cake of Borax Soap on purchases.



**Dickson's, 68 Merr'k St.**

Wyman's Exchange.

**SECRETARY MEYER**

INTENDS TO ASK FOR A REPAIR  
SHIP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—In view of the fact that the Secretary Meyer is now engaged in a new program for next year, Secretary Meyer will ask Congress to provide for a repair ship equipped with a complete machine shop for all emergency work or failure in case of such craft as torpedo boat destroyers. This will be in addition to two iron tone "Dreadnoughts" which it has long been understood the secretary would recommend.

The repair boat desired would have a speed equal to the fastest battleship and so that in all cases it could keep up with the fleet.

## BOWLING NEWS

There was considerable doing on the alleys last night. The bowlers turned out in large numbers and the majority of the games played were of a very exciting nature, a large gallery being present at the different contests.

The results of the games follow:

### CATHOLIC LEAGUE

	1	2	3	TOT
Demers	93	89	100	282
Lavergne	122	99	82	303
Michaud	95	93	82	270
Lebrun	86	91	88	265
Bucher	77	88	90	254
Totals	473	460	451	1384

### BELVIDERES

	1	2	3	TOT
Curry	101	104	87	292
Gilligan	92	95	97	284
Clark	89	104	89	282
Doyle	108	91	95	294
T. Vice	35	104	102	299
Totals	489	476	470	1449

### K. of E.

	1	2	3	TOT
Boyle	107	82	100	289
Ryan	85	80	82	247
E. Jennings	88	101	92	281
Ivers	86	88	82	256
T. Jennings	78	114	80	273
Totals	444	468	436	1348

### V. M. C. U.

	1	2	3	TOT
Whalen	86	75	85	246
Thureau	78	78	79	235
Crowley	105	78	76	258
Gilligan	108	82	80	270
Sheehy	87	84	80	241
Totals	464	487	460	1321

### BLEACHERY TEAMS

	1	2	3	TOT
Ingalls	71	77	81	231
Taylor	83	86	81	250
Crot	73	87	97	257
Chapman	90	86	97	273
McIntyre	95	103	95	299
Totals	324	349	355	1326

### BLEACHERY MACHINE SHOP

	1	2	3	TOT
E. Olson	83	89	81	252
W. Brown	76	82	87	245
A. Olson	79	88	76	243
J. Scott	73	88	76	237
G. Fife	72	88	84	246
Totals	359	381	375	1248

### PACKERS' LEAGUE SWIFT & CO.

	1	2	3	TOT
Donohoe	79	91	81	257
Dugworth	93	85	72	250
O'Neill	93	95	88	277
Hackett	82	90	75	247
J. Murphy	103	83	82	261
Totals	457	426	398	1282

### CUDLINS PACKING CO.

	1	2	3	TOT
Murphy	83	92	92	267
Lehan	92	92	79	263
Koyes	87	86	80	253
Johnson	90	102	98	290
Altom	90	82	82	255
Totals	412	466	440	1318

### TRAIN WRECKED

The Fast Express Near Columbia, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 18.—Seaboard air line train, No. 43, known as the Florida fast mail was wrecked at 245 this morning about two miles south of Denmark. The fireman is reported killed and Engineer Peil slightly injured. The conductor, baggage master and express messenger also were injured. No passengers were hurt. The entire train was derailed and the engine landed forty feet from the main line.

### BONNET PARTY

#### THE ATTRACTION AT ST. PAUL'S VESTRY

A bonnet party and sketch constituted the attraction at the vestries of St. Paul's M. E. church last evening. The affair was under the auspices of the T. M. T. M. club of the Sunday school and a large number of young people enjoyed the occasion. When the entertainment was over the young men trimmed the hats which the young ladies were the remainder of the evening. The sketch, "His Old Sweethearts," was well presented by the following cast:

Bachelor ..... Walter, Boynton School girl ..... Mrs. Alfred G. Saunders High school girl ..... Miss Laura Marshall Actress ..... Mrs. Walter W. Cleworth College girl ..... Miss Alice Brown Red Cross nurse ..... Mrs. Abel R. Campbell Sporting girl ..... Miss Naomi Marshall Summer girl ..... Miss Bertha Cleworth Riding girl ..... Miss Grace Morrison Debutante ..... Miss Pearl Macrae Young widow ..... Miss Mary Seeger Bride ..... Mrs. Charles Dixon

Tea rooms were on sale and the young ladies were assisted in serving by Mrs. Fred Morrison and Mrs. Edwin Cleworth. There was also a candy table which was presided over by the Misses Edith Williamson, Lillian Mooney and Marion Dougherty.

The proceeds of the evening are for the benefit of the Centralville M. E. church fair, to be held early in December and for which all the Methodist churches are working.

### MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Denis L. Keefe and Miss Anna M. O'Neill were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Curtin. The best man was Mr. Frank O'Neill, a brother of the bride, and a bridesmaid was Miss May Kelle, a sister of the bridegroom. Following the ceremony there was a reception to immediate friends and relatives at the new home of the couple at 375 Walker street. Mr. and Mrs. Keefe are now making an extended wedding trip.

### HILDRETH—CASEY

Mr. George Hildreth of Leominster and Miss Emma Casey of this city were married Saturday by Rev. F. A. Macdonald at his residence, 106 Sixth street.

### OMAND—ARTHUR

Mr. Wallace J. Omand of Groton, N. H., and Miss Mary C. Arthur of this city were very quietly married yesterday by Rev. F. A. Macdonald at his residence, 106 Sixth street.

### WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

Shares in new series on sale for next two weeks at office of the bank, 88 Central Block.



Will pay for a telephone in your house.

Isn't it worth that much as an emergency agent, if never used otherwise?

Call the Lowell Manager (from any Pay Station free of charge) and a contract agent will visit you

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.

## MAY NOT RECOVER

Auto Accident Victims in Serious Condition

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 18.—So critical was the condition at 9 a. m. today of the four survivors of the auto accident in West Springfield last night in which five business men were hurted from a car, that the list of fatalities was expected to reach three before the close of the day.

Max O. Doreen was instantly killed while W. Reid, a prominent architect and A. L. Lebert, a builder, were so

badly injured about the head that their chances of recovery were considered early today in very slight.

J. Lewis Perkins, the owner, and driver of the auto, suffered only a few bruises, while John Chadwick was painfully but not seriously injured.

Mr. Perkins said that in turning out suddenly for another car his machine struck a tree.

TO MERGE TELEPHONE COS.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 18.—It was announced last night by Judge Lewis Brucker of Mansfield, that preliminary steps had been made to insure the merger of all independent telephone companies in Ohio.

Judge Brucker said that ample assurances were assured to bring about the merger.

**The Sample Shoe Shop Co.**

212 MERRIMACK STREET

Up One Flight. Over Miley-Kelman's, Lowell, Mass.

We save you \$1.00 to \$2.50 a pair on your footwear.

OUR PRICES

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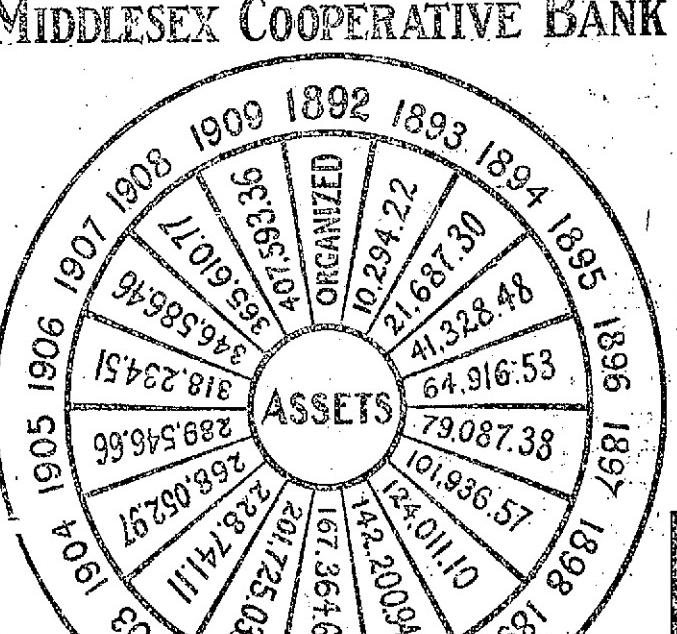
a pair

For \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's and Women's Fall Style Boots and Low Shoes.

Come Up Stairs and Save Money on Your Shoes

We are in right with the landlord and have a low rent.

**MIDDLESEX COOPERATIVE BANK**



# MUTH OF INFANTS THE BUDGET FIGHT

ed by Milk, Doctor Says, and Will be Investigated

ENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—Dr. Swarts, state superintendent, is making an investigation of the causes of the deaths of at the Myrtle baby home, avenue East Providence, last.

To Dr. William T. Knopf, a graduate of Brown and the Harvard medical visiting physician, the traced to a single case of milk. Samples of this hands of the state board have shown the presence of diphtheria bacteria. It has been supported from money contributed by their offspring there, elections from members of us mission at Winter and streets, this city, the passing of open air religious meetings, Tavern square and from use visitations, made by connected with the management.

stocratic women of College, quite a snug sum, it is as secured during the past. Some of the well-to-do inclined went from here to East Providence to the Myrtle home management and found things satisfactory in the affairs of the Miss Doughty, sister of Shy, once a prosperous business man, who the vanguard of world-end. Duxbury, Mass. last summer says the deaths of the opinion, came about use of the condensed milk. The home is managed in a thoroughly hygienic babies placed there flourished heretofore.

**Babies Who Died**

of the babies who have with the date of their causes ascribed, follows:

Stanley Anderson, 2 months nutrition, rickets and constipation.

Frederick Hayes Burns, 2 days, convulsions and malnutrition.

Madeline Reilly, 1 month 25 intestinal indigestion.

William Ripley, 1 month convulsions, malnutrition and constipation.

John Henry Collins, 1 month prostration.

John Roberts, 1 month 5 intestinal indigestion, heat prostration weakness.

James Palumbo, 2 months, and acute intestinal indigestion.

George Scully, 1 month, 29 cardiac failure.

Charles Carter, 1 month 12, or cardiac weakness.

William Smith, 5 months 18 intestinal indigestion.

Jurie Hopo Wilson, 2 days, abscess of ear penes, and causing abscess at William Arnold Earl, 4 mos. heart and convulsions.

John Alden Strange, 8

Government Will Not Compromise With the Peers

months 9 days, tuberculosis due to diarrhoea.

Oct. 11—Antonio Villari, 9 months 4 days, acute meningitis.

Oct. 12—Francis Lavin, 1 year 16 months 11 days, acute leucocytosis, idiocy-hydrocephalus.

Oct. 15—Albert Lewis Freeman, 5 months 5 days, abscess (tuberculosis).

Oct. 16—Ruth Ethel Murry, 8 months 2 days, heart weakness, anaemia.

Oct. 22—Neva Marguerite Silva, 1 year 8 months 17 days, convulsions due to irritation from adenoids, causing disturbance at base of skull.

Oct. 28—Vincent Paul Gormley, 4 months 5 days, heart failure.

Oct. 31—Leslie Northcutt, 7 months, acute meningitis.

Nov. 4—Dorothy Hazel Haverman, 5 months 9 days, bronchial pneumonia.

Nov. 5—Doris Midgley, 8 months 19 days, acute meningitis and intestinal indigestion.

Nov. 10—Otis Pendleton, 3 years old, whooping cough.

The information given concerning the situation of Dr. Knopf is interesting, as throwing light upon the matter. He was seen at his office and talked freely.

He said that he had been the visiting physician since the inception of the home in East Providence and had directed the treatment of the infants since then and had given his attention to seeing that everything was sanitary around the place. He said the home was conducted in the best manner possible and the character of Rev. Mr. Tourtelotte was unimpeachable.

The health of the babies had been very good during the summer; in fact, unusually so when the frequency of children's complaints at that season is considered. Fearing that the milk supply in the summer might not be just right, owing to conditions which might arise before the milk reached the babies, he ordered the use of condensed milk.

All went well until the early fall, when Dr. Knopf was called to New York. During his absence most of the babies developed a high fever and diarrhea. He had ordered in case of any trouble that an outside physician should be called, and Rev. Mr. Tourtelotte called in Dr. Seymour of Riverside. He examined the babies and thought that the illness might have been due to a change in weather. He recommended treatment, and when Dr. Knopf returned in a day or two the latter made an examination. He came to the conclusion that there must be something the matter with the milk. He took a can of the brand used to Dr. Swarts three or four weeks ago to be tested. Tuesday was the first time that he had received information concerning the test, but in the meantime the milk was not used.

It is stated by Dr. Knopf that Health Officer Williams, who has looked after the burial of all the babies, has been in almost constant touch with the home, and if the conditions had been in any way unsanitary or the treatment imperfect he would have noted it. The home has always been wide open to everyone who wanted to visit it. A woman coming to the house with a baby in her arms was told how much it would cost to put the baby in the home, but if she said she had no money it was taken for nothing. The plan is for payment according to means and the mission is supported purely by charity. The president himself is responsible for almost half of the funds at the disposal of the mission.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Walter Runciman, president of the board of education, speaking at Hull last night, made the important announcement in behalf of the government that it would refuse to entertain any negotiations or compromise with the peers over the budget.

Beyond this announcement all is conjecture regarding the development of the political situation. Some prominent liberals are still of the opinion that Premier Asquith will resign on the rejection of the budget.

Others believe that he will ask the king to create a large body of liberal peers, recalling that the Irish church disestablishment bill was allowed to pass the lords on Gladstone's threat to create new peers.

**COCAINE CASES GOT NO REWARD**

Woman Sentenced for Delivering the Drug

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—C. L. Hilles, acting secretary of the treasury, emphatically disapproves the paying of substantial cash rewards to U. S. custom officials for their diligence in connection with the smuggling frauds. The inspectors were led to believe they would receive a portion of the money recovered by the government in connection with the frauds.

Wm. J. Sleep and Frank E. Allard, inspectors of Surveyor McCarthy's division, sought a share of the money recovered in two cases of smuggling detected not long ago at this port, but their claim has been turned down by acting Secretary Hilles.

Inspector Allard was concerned in the seizure of several trunks laden with costly embroideries, silks, dresses and other apparel, which a prominent dressmaker of a leading western city brought over as personal baggage on the Cunarder *Saxonia*. Investigation showed that the goods were dutiable; they were seized, later appraised at \$6000, and were sold by U. S. Marshal Darling at the federal building for \$500.

Inspector Sleep was interested in the seizure of a quantity of manufactured coral on the *Romanic*, which was appraised at \$6700.

**FOOTBALL TEAM DISBARRED**

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 18.—A telephone message received last night from President Venable of the University of North Carolina says that the North Carolina football team has been disbanded and consequently will not play the University of Virginia team here on Thanksgiving day as scheduled. This follows the death of Archer Christian of the University of Virginia team from injuries sustained last Saturday.

The doctor says you have got to take Cod Liver Oil—if so, why not take it in the easiest and best form—why not take

**TEACHERS' MEETING**

CONVENTION OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION IN WORCESTER

The 65th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association will be held at the English high school in Worcester on Friday, Nov. 26. An interesting program has been arranged as follows:

10.00 Devotional exercises, Rev. Vincent E. Tomlinson, D. D., Worcester. Announcements.

10.15 Commercial education, Mr. James G. Cannon, vice-president of Fourth National Bank, New York City.

10.45 Discussion: Mr. Alfred L. Aiken, president of Worcester County Institution for Savings, Worcester; Mr. Frank E. Spaulding, superintendent of schools, Newton; Mr. Frederick P. Fish, chairman of State Board of Education, Boston; Mr. E. E. Gaylord, director of commercial department, Beverly.

11.30 The Teachers' Annuity Guild, Mr. B. C. Gregory, superintendent of schools, Chelsea.

11.40 Address, Mr. E. G. Cooley, president of D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

Afternoon

1.30 The Necessary Groundwork of Industrial Education, Hon. Andrew S. Draper, state commissioner of education, Albany, N. Y.

2.15 Vocational Train in Fitchburg, Mr. Charles T. Woodbury, principal of high school, Fitchburg.

2.30 Industrial Education, From the Standpoint of Organized Labor, Mr. John Goldin, president of United Textile Workers of America, Fall River.

3.00 Discussion: Mr. Charles F. Marable, manufacturer, Worcester; Prof. Levi L. Conant, president of Board of Education, Worcester; Mr. Michael W. Murray, director of manual training, Newton.

3.30 Business. 1. Reports: 1. Secretary; 2. Treasurer; 3. Committees. (a) Necrology, Mr. Francis Cogswell, chairman; (b) Educational Progress; Mrs. Fanlie Ferri Andrews, secretary; (c) Resolutions, Supt. William D. Parkinson, chairman; (d) Nominations.

4.15 Election of officers.

4.30 Annual meeting of the council of education.

Evening

8.00 Music.

Materialism and Education, Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr., Boston.

Mr. Balfour's speech at Manchester satisfies his followers, inasmuch as it adopts tariff reform as the party cry, but it cannot be regarded as an election manifesto, since it fails to define what he understands by tariff reform. As to his exact views on tariff reform, Mr. Balfour was silent, except to say that he would not touch tariff reform if it were to increase the ordinary cost of living of the working classes.

The liberals in the election campaign will evidently concentrate their whole attack on the house of lords, in which they will have the energetic assistance of the Irish party. John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party, speaking in Dublin last night, declared that they refused to throw themselves into the arms of the tariff reformers or to back up the house of lords, Ireland's deadly enemies. The nationalists had long prayed, he said, to be able to strike a blow at the lords.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., Celebrates

Court City of Lowell, Foresters of America, observed the 23rd anniversary of its inception last night in Foresters hall. There was a large gathering of members and friends of the court and the occasion proved to be a most enjoyable one.

During the 23 years that the court has been in existence it has paid out in sick and funeral benefits \$43,000 and at the present time the financial condition of the court is good.

The past chief rangers of the court have been J. J. Duffy, J. F. McGeary, J. H. Taylor, T. Gibson, Lawrence J. Smith, Steve Wyman, J. F. Connolly, J. F. Roane, P. R. Monahan, J. P. Boyer, M. P. Regan, George B. McKenna.

The present officers are G. B. McKenna, C. R.; J. J. Kelly, S. C. R.; T. E. O'Day; treasurer; P. McGilly, financial secretary; J. F. Connolly, recording secretary; M. H. Sullivan, S. W.; Steve Faddigan, J. W.; trustees, C. Nutall, Wm. Cogger, T. Sullivan, James McDermott; Charles Richard, S. B.; M. Gilligan, J. B.; P. R. Monahan, lecturer; Wm. P. Lawler, physician.

The officers of the anniversary are:

George B. McKenna, chairman; J. F. Connolly, secretary; T. O'Day, treasurer; P. McGilly, financial secretary. The dancing was under the direction of John P. Meehan, floor director; M. Sullivan, J. F. Roane, P. McGilly, P. R. Monahan, C. Richard, M. Gilligan, C. Nutall, Steve Faddigan, reception committee, Drs. Lawyer Plunkett and Dugdale, James Taylor, T. McCoy, S. Wyman, D. F. Sullivan, M. Conroy, D. Dilworth, P. Hart, T. McKeon, J. Patrick, T. McLoughlin, Wm. Cassin, D. Shanahan.

**GET DIVORCES**

Several Cases Before Judge Sanderson

Toward the close of the session of court yesterday afternoon Judge Sanderson heard several uncontested divorce cases. In the case of Bertha Linstad vs. Helmar H. Linstad, the libellant testified that her husband came home drunk frequently and made things interesting by kicking her and on one occasion rapping her over the eye with a half pint bottle. The libellee was defaulted.

May C. Ricker asked for a divorce from Fred L. Ricker and she informed the court that Freddie often stayed away for 18 months during which time he was in jail for larceny. He stayed around the house long enough to connect with her pocketbook while she was at work in the mill. The pocketbook contained all her hard earned savings and she has seen neither Freddie nor the savings since. He was called and defaulted.

Georgia Morceau asked a divorce from her husband, Michael, on the ground of drunkenness and cruelty. The libellee was called in the case of Alice Bulmer vs. William H. Bulmer.

**PAPERS MISSING**

Trial of \$15,000 Suit May be Delayed

BROCKTON, Nov. 18.—Papers filed in connection with the \$15,000 suit brought in the superior court here by Richard Brophy of North Cambridge against Otto E. Herring of Boston for alleged alienation of his wife's affections, have disappeared and Clerk Edward E. Hobart has sounded a general alarm among lawyers.

There is no suspicion of larceny, however, as it is supposed that some lawyer carried off the wrong bundle of papers.

The suit is listed for trial today, but without the papers it probably will not be heard.

**BANQUET TO PRES. NICHOLS**

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 18.—A banquet was tendered Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols, the new president of Dartmouth, here last night by the local alumni of the college. Among the guests of the evening were Gov. H. H. Quinby, U. S. Senator H. E. Burnham, who presided, Judge David Cross of the class of 1841, and many other leaders in the state.

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# ITS 23RD ANNUAL DECLARES FOR BOYCOTT

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., Celebrates

**John Mitchell Says He Will Insist on His Rights**

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 18.—Endorsing a report by the committee on boycott, I want the people of the United States to know my position," he said.

"I shall not speak defiantly but be the consequences what they will. I shall not surrender any right guaranteed to me by the constitution of our country. I am not sure how much mental and physical suffering will be necessary to make me submit, but if I know myself, not any amount of suffering will persuade me that I have not the right to spend my money where I please or that I have not the right to write and speak as I please being closely scrutinized.

Whether the boycott be beneficial or a detriment, each man must decide where he will bestow his patronage. I maintain that my patronage is my own and no merchant has a property right in it. It is mine to give or bestow as suits my own pleasure and any attempt through the subtleties of the law to take from men the absolute right to do what they please with their own money must be opposed to the very limit.

I understand that cognizance is being taken at Washington of the utterances of men on the floor of this convention and I want clearly to state my position. I purpose in the future as I have in the past to exercise the rights secured to me by the fathers of my country and I purpose, if I am sent to jail to declare again when I come out that I shall not for myself purchase any product of the Buckle Store and Range Co. I make this declaration not to tickle the ear of any man but that I may publicly declare the conviction that is within me.

It seems to me that the whole proceeding should prove a lasting lesson to the workingmen of the United States and Canada. If all the workingmen had been true to themselves there would not have been a non-union product on the market."

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# BODY OF WOMAN

Was Found By Two Little Girls  
at Troy, N. Y.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—What the police believe to be the case of murder by means of a powerful drug came to light yesterday when two little girls at play found the body of Caroline D. Gorgan, aged 27 years, who lived at Green Island, Albany county, across the river from Troy. The body was in a clump of bushes in a lonely part of the village near the shore of the Hudson River.

Miss Gorgan was employed in a collar and shirt factory in this city.

## TARIFF REFORM SOLD FOR \$10,000

Striking Point in Balfour's Speech

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A striking point in Mr. Balfour's speech at a great meeting at Manchester last night was the admission that tariff reform is the only practical alternative to Chancellor Lloyd-George's budget, an important admission, which seems to indicate that the leader of the opposition in the house of commons has at last been won over to acceptance of tariff reform as a plank in the unionist platform.

As for the rest of the speech, it was mainly a repetition of Mr. Balfour's denunciation of the budget which has figured on previous occasions.

## MASTER BUILDERS

Are in Favor of the Open Shop

WORCESTER, Nov. 18.—An open shop in the building trades in Pittsfield and Haverhill and a determination to keep it was reported yesterday to the annual convention of the Massachusetts state association of master builders with the Worcester builders' exchange. The meeting was attended by representatives of the building trades in Pittsfield, Westfield, Springfield, Worcester, Milford, Fitchburg, Brockton, Waltham, Haverhill and Watertown, and it was one of the largest held by the association.

It was voted to take part in the movement to organize a national association of master builders and A. B. Murdough of Watertown and H. C. Wood of Westfield were elected delegates to a convention in New York on Dec. 8 to consider such a step.

### FAVORS CO-EDUCATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Co-education and more of it is what this country needs, according to Prof. Frances Sargent Potter, formerly of the department of English of the University of Minnesota, but now corresponding secretary of the National Woman Suffrage Association. Speaking before three thousand suffragettes at a mass meeting at Carnegie hall, last night, she said:

The segregated colleges of the east illustrate a lost enchantment of the middle ages. These monasteries and nunneries of learning crown the hill top from Boston to Washington and watch the star of intellectual empire westward tilde its way."

A message expressing sympathy for the cause from Gov. Vessey of South Dakota was read at the meeting.

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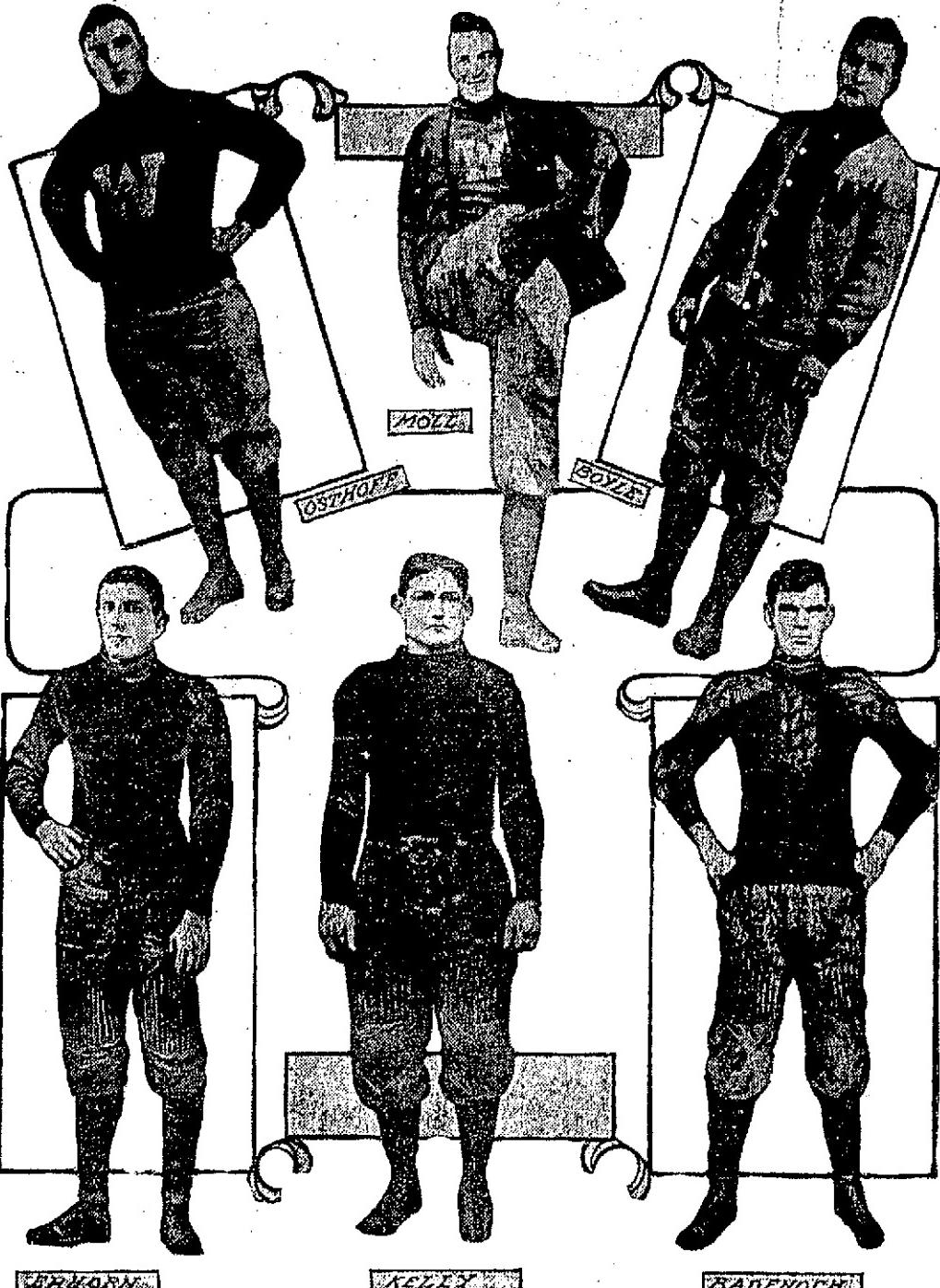
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## STARS OF THE WISCONSIN AND CHICAGO ELEVENS THAT WILL CLASH IN CHICAGO



## PLAYED TIE GAME

Lowell High Eleven Was Penalized by Officials of Game

The Lowell High school football eleven went to Haverhill yesterday afternoon and defeated the team representing the high school of that city, but the defeat did not count for the local team was playing the referee and the umpire, besides the entire Haverhill team. That the score should have been 20 or 24 to 0 is what the spectators believe, but owing to rather rank penalization the game ended with a score of 0 to 0.

Four times during the game Lowell crossed Haverhill's goal line, only to be called back in each case for an alleged offense. Once it was claimed that the ball was stolen, twice Lowell lost through the decision of the umpire that her men "held," and on the fourth touchdown Haverhill claimed offside.

Soon after the start of the game, Gorgan picked the ball out of a scrum, and ran 50 yards nearly for a touchdown. He was called back, and the ball went into play again nearly in the centre of the field, with Haverhill on the offence. Lowell straightway took the ball again on a punt, and rushed the ball nearly the length of the field. Here Redman secured the ball and ran 40 yards for a touchdown. The umpire, who was a Haverhill man, by the way, claimed holding, and the score was disallowed. A similar play soon followed, and the half ended with no score.

In the second half both sides resorted to a kicking game, Bartlett covering himself with glory. On one kick he gained a distance of 85 yards including the bound, and easily outpointed his opponent. Two forward passes were

tried and worked successfully, netting about 20 yards apiece.

With three minutes to play, Lowell rushed the ball nearly the length of the field, and placed it on Haverhill's one yard line. Gorgan was sent through for a touchdown, but the umpire said that Lowell was offside, and a penalty of five yards was administered.

On the next play Lowell failed to gain, the ball went to Haverhill and she punted out of danger, the half ending soon afterwards.

The summary:

**Haverhill**  
re Blake  
re Woodward  
rt H. Brown  
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c Vaughn  
ig Gillette  
ig Sherman  
ll R. Brown

**Lowell**  
McMahon le  
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Flanders lg  
Routley c  
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Rostler rt  
Donahue rt  
Monahan rt  
Redman re  
Connell qb  
Gorgan lh  
Donovan rh  
Leggett rh  
Boss rh  
Canney fb

**Bartlett**  
re Chapman  
qb West  
rh Wood  
rb Keisler  
lh Sanborn

**Bartlett**  
fb Malcolm

**Referee**, C. P. Dodge of Dartmouth; **umpire**, Faige of Haverhill; **field judge**, Murphy of Lowell; **linesman**, Utton and Benham; **time**, 20-min. halves.

**SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL**

Mary E. Smith tent, 23, D. of V., held its regular meeting Friday evening in Memorial hall. Considerable routine business was transacted. Friday evening, Nov. 26, nomination of officers will take place. A large attendance is expected.

Oberlin Lodge, 28, I. O. O. F., held its annual meeting Tuesday evening, and rehearsed the second degree under

its regular custom.

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## BOTH ARE GUILTY

Delorey and Mantir Convicted in the Mullins Case

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 18.—Peter Delorey of Somerville was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter, and James Mantir, the Manchester, N. H., Greek barber was found guilty in the second degree in connection with the death of Arthur Arlington a year ago in Cambridge. The verdict was rendered at

## A. C. WHEELOCK SU

Man Says He Met With Dent and Wants Damage

The case of William Alexander against Andrew C. Wheelock, an action of tort in which the ad damnum is \$400, was heard before Judge Hadley in the civil session of the police court yesterday afternoon. Lawyer Charbonneau, representing Lawyer A. O. Hamel, presented the case, while the defense was conducted by Lawyer John J. Harvey.

Mr. Alexander, in his declaration, alleged that on the 24th of June, 1907, while walking through Middlesex a result of the injury rec

## KILLED HER CH

Because Man She Loved Threatened to Leave Her

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A remarkable murder story was revealed here yesterday following the confession of Mary Batson Howard, a negro woman, that she had killed her eight-year-old daughter because Raymond Carver, the man she loved, threatened to leave her unless the child was sent away.

The woman will be turned over to the Maryland authorities. Carver had nothing to do with the child's death.

## ARSENIC FOUND HILL SENT

In Kellher Case, According to Report

He Pleaded Guilty to Manslaughter

TAUNTON, Nov. 18.—"Hill of Fall River, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in being in the death of Miss Anna Kellher of Woonsocket in Fall River, was sentenced to no less than ten years in prison in the superior court. The body of the girl was found after her death in Fall River and distributed at Tiverton, R. I.

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penalty for the crime.

These last two bodies were exhumed and examined by order of Dist. Atty.

Higgins of Middlesex county for the

purpose of strengthening his case and to ascertain, if possible, whether in

a desire for money might be a motive in

the case.

## CHARITY BOARD

VOTED REQUISITION FOR 200 COPIES OF REPORT

The board of charities met last night at its headquarters in city hall and voted to authorize a requisition for 200 copies of the report for 1908. This is a case of better late than never. The report should have been printed months ago. Four hundred copies of the report for 1907 were printed last year.

The report of Stephen Garrity of the health department, on the plumbing system in the hospital, pauper and administration buildings was read. It indicated the need of improvements in these departments. The report was placed on file.

Action was taken on several minor matters and the board adjourned.

## NON-UNION MEN

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 18.—The Homestake Mining Co. yesterday issued a statement to its 2500 employees that after January 1, 1910, the company will employ only non-union men but that the present eight-hour shift and the present scale of wages will be maintained. The miners have called a mass meeting to be held in Lead to-night.

## GEN'L BINGHAM

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Gen. Judson D. Bingham, 78 years old, died at his home in

# "OPEN THE SHAFT"

## Cry of the Widows and Orphans Will be Heeded

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 18.—The cry of the widows and orphans of the miners who perished in the mine explosion will be heeded today if human lives have to be sacrificed to reach the entombed dead.

Morning saw over the shaft of the St. Paul mine a heavy structure of wooden piles which will support the burden of grappling tackle to be lowered into the depths. Women, many of them almost insane from the grief that has consumed them for five days reached the desolate scene before sunrise.

"They are going down to get the poor fellows today" they were told.

"Oh, why don't they hurry" was the unanimous appeal. "Why don't they hurry before it is too late."

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D. D. D. Prescription sells regularly at one dollar a bottle, but we have secured a limited number of trial bottles at 25 cents on this special offer, and advise you to take advantage of this special rate now, as we do not know how long the Laboratories in Chicago will continue the 25c offer. Carter & Sherburne and Falls & Burkinshaw sell it.

are encountered they will be fastened to the grappeling tackle and raised.

The exploration last night, made while soldiers guarded the workers, revealed that at the bottom of the air shaft there was less smoke and gas than at any time since the fire started last Saturday. The temperature had also fallen to an unusual degree.

In the opinion of mining inspectors who came here from many states the mine still is burning with a consuming fire and human life cannot endure it. It is their conviction that the St. Paul mine must be sealed for a definite period before any successful exploration can be conducted. This was the recommendation to the officials of the company yesterday, but the Illinois inspectors realizing the fury that such action would arouse among the afflicted citizens of this community insisted that last effort be made to reach the dead.

No outbreak of any kind occurred in Cherry last night. The troops guarded the mine and the special train of cars against which threats were made, but all was quiet save for the tapping of hammers as workmen prepared for the task of the day.

JUMPED RAILS

Trolley Car Accident at Kittery, Me.

KITTERY, Me., Nov. 18.—That there was not a serious loss of life when a trolley car of the Atlantic coast line railroad jumped the rails and plunged beneath the surface of a deep creek near here, early today, was due to the fact that there was no one on board at the time except three employees of the company. Those consisting of the conductor, motorman and one of the officials of the road, saved themselves by jumping. All sustained painful bruises and one of them was picked out of the water by a fisherman.

The car left the rails at the entrance of the bridge which crosses the creek. The bridge was around a sharp turn at the foot of a steep hill. The car sank in thirty feet of water, only the top of the trolley pole showing above the tide.

James E. O'Donnell, Esq., will address the voters of wards 1 and 6 at Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, tonight, at 8 o'clock.

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JUDGE FICKETT

Says Cook Climb Was Never Made

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Judge Frederick W. Fickett, of Galveston, Tex., who is visiting a relative, F. A. Fickett, of 106 Oliver street, Malden, said Tuesday it was impossible for Dr. Cook to climb Mt. McKinley. The judge says he was with the government exploring party to survey Alaska, and that he was one of those who named the mountain.

In speaking about Dr. Cook's claim, Judge Fickett said:

"There is absolutely no foundation for the statement of Dr. Cook, who declares that he climbed Mt. McKinley. I know the conditions in that region, and have read the doctor's statements of his claim. Mt. McKinley is a solid mass of ice and rocks. There are no signs of any vegetation, with the exception of a few small shrubs. The doctor explains how he ascended, but it seems to be that no living man could have followed the route he points out. Before the mountain can be reached a person runs great danger of losing his life. The soil resembles cranberry bogs, only it is a great deal worse."

"From viewing the sides of the mountain there are many cracks and crevices. It would be almost impossible to attempt the climb. The government has no records showing that the McKinley was ever climbed." Continuing, Judge Fickett stated that as the mountain is over 27,000 feet in height it would take at least six months to make the ascent.

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Gift to Museum of Fine Arts

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—The Museum of Fine Arts is now in possession of a Greek head of young woman, valued at more than \$100,000, which is considered by men prominent in the world of art as the finest specimen of marble head sculpture in existence.

The head is clearly a Greek original of the fourth century, from the hand of a master.

Part of the hair on either side is gone and shows signs of having been repaired in antiquity, but the beautiful face of the subject is unmarred.

Whether it is a queen or a goddess, no one can say, but critics seem satisfied that it is the best example of the work of Praxiteles.

The French sculptor, Rodin, has studied the head and said it is the most remarkable marble head in existence.

This piece of marble has attracted the thousands who have already viewed the new museum. The owner of this work of art has refused an offer of \$100,000.

Visitors to the National Museum in Rome remember as perhaps the finest Greek marble there a three-sided relief representing the birth of Venus from the sea. A companion piece is now exhibited for the first time in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. It is more complete than the one in Rome and equally beautiful, perhaps, from the hand of the same sculptor.

The aggregate acreage involved is \$250. An estimate of the value of the coal in these claims is \$50,000.

The land department claims that entrants did not make locations for their own exclusive benefit, but that prior to making the locations they entered into an agreement to consolidate and held the lands. It is also conceded that the lands have not been improved as required by law.

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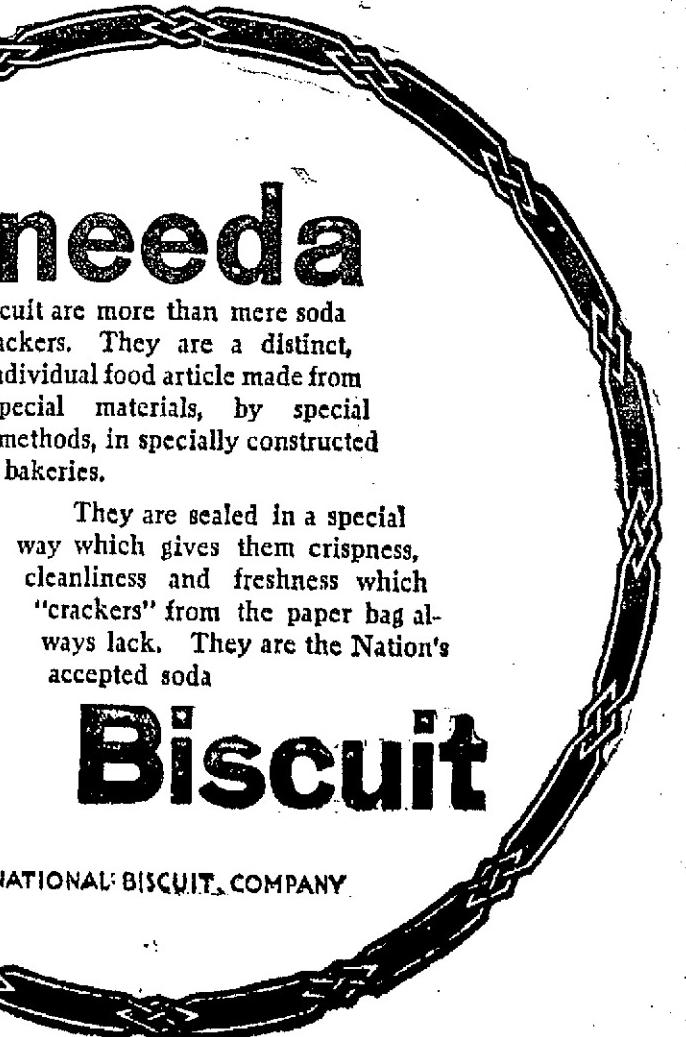
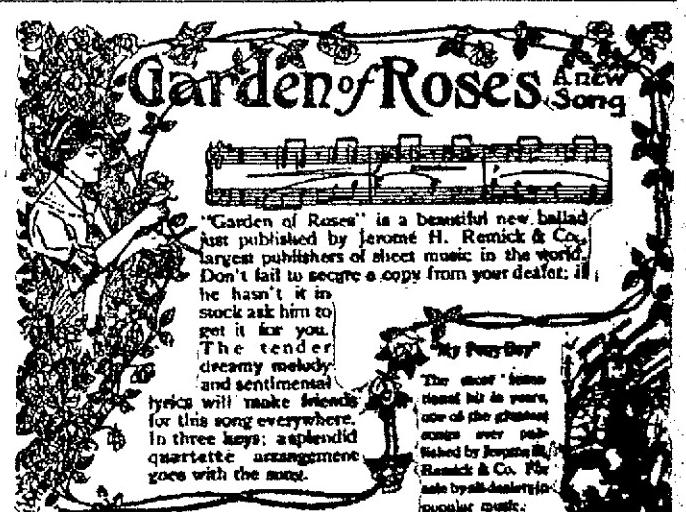
## COAL LAND INQUIRY LAWRENCE MAN

Held on a Charge of Larceny

Was Begun Before Commissioner W. J. McGee Today

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Robert H. Fleury, 24 years old, employed in the office of the freight auditing department of the Illinois Central railroad, is locked up at central station on a charge of larceny preferred by the Mercantile cooperative express company of Lawrence, Mass.

Fleury was arrested early yesterday on a fugitive warrant at a boarding house near East 5th street and Jackson Park avenue. According to the police, he has confessed that while he was employed by the Lawrence express firm he appropriated \$500 of their money to his own use and spent it for a "good time."



## Upholstered Springs to Close Out

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The medical experts of Tufts claim that as a result of the serum but two out of forty-nine ordinary cases were lost but six out of thirty-four very serious cases. The Harvard men claim that the serum there provided saved thirty-six out of forty-nine cases.

The deaths from pneumonia in the United States constitute 11 per cent. of the whole, while the deaths from tuberculosis, of which we hear so much, amount to but 9 per cent. Furthermore, the medical experts at Harvard and Tufts claim that through the use of the serum just discovered 45 per cent. of the deaths can be prevented.

Such a saving of the people who are usually cut off by pneumonia in the prime of life would mean a great deal to this country and to the world at large.

It is to be hoped that the serum just announced will accomplish all that is claimed for it in reducing the death rate from a disease that has hitherto baffled all the efforts of medical science.

## SANITATION IN FACTORIES.

Professor Winslow of the Institute of Technology in addressing the Women's Trade Union league in Boston dealt with the subject of factory sanitation, claiming that there is still much to be desired in that direction.

"I know from personal experience," he said, "that many of our largest factories are in pretty poor sanitary condition. The most dangerous thing of all is dust in factories, such as flax, cotton, emery and glass dust. It mechanically lacerates the lungs and renders the individual powerless to resist tuberculosis germs. The State Board of Health has done splendidly, but it still has to make analysis of factory air."

It is impossible to eliminate all dust and foggage in the air in colton and other factories; but so far as sanitation by ventilation, plumbing and pure water are concerned there is undoubtedly a vast improvement over former conditions.

Formerly it was not uncommon for mill operatives in Lowell to drink either canal or pump water which in some cases was fully as bad as that from the canals.

There are various other improvements in the line of sanitaries, spittoons and wash rooms. There are, besides, printed rules in each room cautioning the operatives against spitting on the floors and insisting upon strict cleanliness. The management of the corporations as a rule cooperates with the Board of Health in its efforts to check the spread of tuberculosis by adopting preventive measures.

There may be some factories in which, as Dr. Winslow observes, conditions are not as they should be; but in the principal factories of Lowell it seems that a great deal has been done for the protection of the health of the operatives.

If there is any such condition as Dr. Winslow mentions the operatives can have it speedily remedied by notifying Dr. Simpson, the sanitary inspector of factories, or even the local factory inspector, Mr. Roche, successor to the late Inspector Wasley.

## SEEN AND HEARD

This is an actual happening, and the girl in the story holds a clerical position in—well, never mind where—suffice it to say in Lowell:

He—"Will you marry me?"

She—"How much do you get a week?"

He—"Fifteen dollars."

She—"Come around and see me when you grow up. I get \$1 a week myself." The poor fellow vanished.

No man fills his crystal vase with sympathy until he has first been pricked by the world's disappointments and bowed by its tasks.

## AFTER ALL

After you and I have ceased to care  
The April winds will blow across the  
hill,  
The rose will spread its fragrance on  
the air,  
The swallows twitter round the  
chimney still;  
The brook will wind its leisure way  
along,  
And right will still be right and wrong  
be wrong.

After you and I have ceased to fret  
Because our planning sometimes  
comes to naught  
The foolish still will foolishly regret,  
When home the spite they vented has  
been brought:  
They will be needed most who give de-  
light,  
And wrong will still be wrong and right  
be right.

After you and I have ceased to toil  
It may be that we shall with joy ar-  
rive  
Where none shall be undone and none  
despiled,  
Where no one for another's gain shall  
strive;  
But here the wise men still shall be  
the strong,  
And right will still be right and wrong  
be wrong.  
Selected.

All men who can bottle their wrath  
are not cowards.

After a man is married he never  
buys a hammock built for two.

Some men can't even blame cigar-  
ettes for their failure to make good.

It's awfully hard to give away some  
things that you want to get rid of.

The proceeds of Dr. Cook's lectures  
come under the head of the pale tax.

A babbling brook is probably so  
called because it can't keep its mouth  
shut.

I was coming down in the elevated,  
wrote a correspondent of the New  
York Evening Post, and two wealthy  
men, who live in a big apartment  
house in Central Park West, began to  
talk of the New theater. This is the  
conversation:

"They had the first performance last  
night."

"What did they act?"

"'Antony and Cleopatra,'"

"What's a comic opera, isn't it?"

"I don't think so, looking through  
newspaper. No, it's a play."

"Who wrote it?"

"I'm trying to find out. (After a  
pause.) 'Why, it's by that old Sub-  
Shakespeare!'"

This story tells how a milkman man-  
aged to make a collection. A rich

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**BIG INSURANCE****CHICAGO POLICE CHARGE OF ARSON***Continued*

Was Carried by Kansas City Man

Think Kreigh Collins Was Murdered

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18.—Insurance of \$1,500,000 has been applied for on the life of George E. Nicholson, 49 years old, a cement manufacturer of Kansas City, for two of the companies of which he is the head.

Insurance men say this is the largest amount of insurance ever successfully sought at one time upon the life of one person.

From 9 o'clock Tuesday morning until 9 o'clock Tuesday night twenty-five physicians were examining Mr. Nicholson. After it was all over the physicians declared that he was in perfect health and the agents of the insurance companies said the policies would be issued.

Mr. Nicholson is president and general manager of the Iola Portland Cement company, the United Kansas Portland Cement company, the Dixie Portland Cement company and the Iowa Portland Cement company. He is worth \$4,000,000 and is a widower with two grown sons. He already has four \$325,000 insurance policies on his life, so that when the policies for \$1,500,000 are issued he will have nearly \$3,000,000 insurance.

The insurance is distributed through several companies, the largest amounts being taken by the Mutual and the Equitable of New York.

**FIRE FIVE SHOTS**

**Men Were Refused  
Drink by Bartender**

NASHUA, N. H., Nov. 18.—Entering the City hotel at the junction shortly before 11 o'clock last evening, James Leahy and Hiram Black demanded a drink, and upon being refused fired five shots at Eugene Goyer, the former New England league baseball pitcher, who is now bartender. All of the shots went wild and the mirrors behind the bar and several bottles of liquor were demolished.

A small number of men were at the bar, and among them was Charles Delory, who knocked down Black. In the meantime, it is alleged, Leahy was drawing his revolver and attention was turned to him. Black recovered and made his way out of the door without his hat and pistol while Leahy was turned over to the police.

Black, badly dazed by the blow he received, was found near the gate-man's house at the Keene railroad crossing at Temple street. The last legislature passed a law making the carrying of weapons without an excuse a very serious offence.

**FRED MAGUIRE**

LOCAL BOXER TO APPEAR AT  
ARMORY CLUB

A large number of Lowell boxing fans will attend the meeting of the Armory A. A. in Boston next Tuesday evening when Freddie Maguire of this city will appear in an eight round bout against Angus MacDougal, the clever South Boston bantam. Maguire is in great shape and as he is one of the cleverest men in the country at his weight he should win over his husky little antagonist. Freddie has not been in the ring for some time owing to the fact that there was no one in this vicinity at his weight who would meet him. Of late several clever bantams have sprung up and Freddie is out to try them all. At Limerick of Haverhill, who has been seen here on several occasions, will box eight rounds, Lirney Myers of Charlestown at 118 pounds, and the main bout will be of 12 rounds between Ralph Galloway of California, the new Western heavyweight, and Jim Barry of Chicago, who is too well known to need any introduction. Maguire is at weight and is doing light training during the week.

**TURKEY SUPPER**

HELD BY BROTHERHOOD OF  
CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

The Brotherhood of the Central M. E. church gave a turkey supper and entertainment last night. The organization is a new one, and it starts with 40 members. The president is Mr. G. F. Lockhart. Everything excepting the actual cooking of the supper was done by the 40 energetic men who compose the new organization. Mr. William Clee, chairman of the special committee chosen to manage the affair, had general charge. More than 400 people were present. The supper was served in the vestry and the entertainment was given in the auditorium. The program was given by the Glen club of the Mohair Cricket club, supplemented by the following: Harold Stewart of Chelmsford, pianist; William F. Thornton, reader; Miss Hattie Richbury and Miss Emma Collins, soloists, and Miss Mildred McKnight, reader.

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**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" was the offering at the Opera House last evening. It was indeed a most remarkable production when the low prices of admission are taken into consideration. In the hands of Miss Gracey and her capable company this famous romantic drama, first made popular by Julia Marlowe, was given in a way equal in every respect to the representation given her some time ago at high prices. Every detail was complete and perfect. Miss Gracey proved equally at home in comedy as she has done in heavier characters and as Mary Tudor the most headstrong of heroines she was all that could be desired. Rogers Barker scored heavily as Charles Brandon. Gavin Harris made a good Henry VIII while Edmund Abbey was decidedly convincing as the Dauphin. The stage settings and costumes were all that could be desired. It would seem that the first four productions given by the organization reach the very high stands promised and speaks volumes for the many famous and pleasing bits that are to follow.

For this evening Molga's much discussed play "The Devil" will be the remarkable offering. This drama has aroused world wide discussion as it is without doubt one of the strangest offerings ever given on the stage. "Thelma," tomorrow afternoon, will be found one of the very best of the Corigli stories as it overflows with the Norwegian atmosphere that is so novel and pleasing. "The PH" at night will be staged with no less than 50 people in its mob scenes that occur on the floor of the Chicago stock exchange.

"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE." Next Monday evening, Nov. 22, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be the bill at the Opera House. The dual roles of Jekyll and Hyde, which have been selected by many prominent stars as a fitting vehicle for the display of their ability will be played by Frederick Pierce, a clever young actor who is credited with giving an excellent interpretation of the difficult parts. The supporting company, which is said to be a good one, includes Marie Roselli, a handsome and talented leading woman. The engagement will be played at popular prices and seats are now on sale.

"THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER" Tuesday night, Nov. 23, at the Opera House, a production of the ever popular melodrama, "The Convict's Daughter," will be seen. The play tells a story of strong heart interest, is dramatic with strong scenes and melodramatic situations and plenty of good clean comedy. Popular prices will prevail for this engagement and seats will be on sale Friday morning.

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD."

Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" is to be seen here Wednesday, Nov. 24, matinee and night. What would be the reason without it? What a train of thought the name "The Old Homestead" seems to set a-going. For to many of us of the present generation our first experience at the theatre was in witnessing "The Old Homestead." We were taken to see this charming play in our childhood days because it was known and talked about in church and Sunday school circles as being one of the very few dramas that could be witnessed with perfect safety to the morals of the young. And as the years multiply the old play seems to lose none of the brightness and freshness of the early days. On the contrary, age seems to have mellowed it. Uncle Josh is heartily welcome here, and so are all the other friends whom we seem to number among our personal acquaintances, Aunt Matilda, Cy Prime, Seth Perkins, Happy Jack, Saucy Ricketty Ann, stupid Eliza Gansey, the country fiddlers and Anna Maria Murdoch, the only one. They will all be on hand with all their quaint characteristics, not overlooking also the famous double quartet of farm bands which will be heard in some new numbers and some of the old favorites.

"EAST LYNNNE."

Joseph King's company in "East Lynnne" will appear at the Opera House Thursday, Nov. 25, matinee and night. Mr. King produced "The Ninety and Nine," the great rural play that had a six month's run at the Academy of Music, New York, and has given his personal attention to "East Lynnne," what is said to be one of the most complete and effective representations of "East Lynnne," which has ever been sent on tour will be given. The company, scenic equipment and accessories, are all up to the standard required for an artistic presentation of the favorite old drama.

ELSIE JANIS.

Elsie Janis, the youthful and versatile star whom Charles Dillingham is presenting in "The Fair Co-Ed" by George Ade and Gustave Lunders, has entwined herself in the hearts of all cool "tear" men. At one of the recent performances at the Colonial theatre in Boston the undergraduate body of M. I. T. occupied practically the entire house and Miss Janis made exceptionally successful efforts to entertain the boys. Miss Janis comes to Lowell soon.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Lulgini Marabini, the sculptor in ice, who is appearing at Hathaway's theatre this week, has had an eventful life. One day in Vienna, when he was out of employment, he conceived the idea of modelling images from dough. He was given a chance to display his idea and was at once engaged. Later he modelled exquisite statuettes out of candy and finally, in London he was engaged at the Carlton hotel to model figures from ice, to be used during banquets. There a vaudeville agent saw him and offered him an opportunity to appear in America. He has been in this country two years and has been a tremendous success.

James R. McCann and company appear in the happy little skit called "Uncle Charles of Charleston." Acts on the program are: Mabello Adams, Gypsy violinist; Sam Doty, singing comedian; Morgan & Chester in a one-act sketch; Farrell-Taylor trio in a brace of funniness; McDowell & Kelley, eccentric dancers, and the Hula-Scope with new pictures.

STAR THEATRE

The smallest and funniest acrobats in the world, and Miss Gertrude Lamont, soubrette, were on today's new vaudeville bill at the Star theatre, and delighted two large audiences. New illustrated songs were also on today's program. There will be a complete change of motion pictures tomorrow. Some star vaudeville attractions will be presented next week. The admission of five cents allows a seat.

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THE WEATHER  
Fair and colder tonight; Friday  
fair, moderate westerly winds  
diminishing

# THE LOWELL SUN

6  
O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

## NIGHT EDITION AGAINST CHRISTIANITY

Pope Pius Characterizes Struggle  
in France

In Address to French Pilgrims,  
His Holiness Declares That  
the Aim of France, in Present  
Struggle, is to Undermine the  
Basis of Christianity

ROME, Nov. 18.—Pope Pius in an address to the French pilgrims whom he received today declared that France was making war against the church with an aim of undermining the basis of Christianity. Catholicism, he said, was suffering persecution by the French government under the pretext of the separation of state and church. This was proved, he added, by the expulsion of the orders, the trials and condemnations inflicted upon Cardinal Andrieu and other bishops, and the threatened laws which would extend official protection to irreligious teachers and bring about a state monopoly of the schools. France which would make the state the arbiter of religious matters was at the same time fighting the French bishops who were faithful to the pontiff. These bishops were not allowed, the pope said, to enjoy the liberty granted by French laws to all free citizens but on the contrary were insulted, tried and condemned for the sole reason that they were courageously fulfilling their apostolic duty. All this, the pope said, instead of depressing must animate Catholics to defend

their religious rights and he concluded his address by urging the faithful to cling to the episcopacy.

The papal words are accepted here as confirmation of the opinion that the vatican believes the struggle organized by the French government on the school question is intended to be a decisive battle for the complete effacement of Christianity as a factor in the rearing of children, or in other words, the suppression of Christianity in the France of tomorrow. It is asserted that the vatican is ready to fight on two questions, namely, the denial of legal acknowledgment of the Catholic hierarchy and scholastic instruction.

LITERARY CLUB  
MET AT HOME OF MRS. BASCOM  
IN SHAW STREET

The San Walter Foss Literary club held a very interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. May Bascom, 208 Shaw street, with Mrs. Bascom and Mrs. Lydia C. Bartlett as hostesses. Mrs. A. F. French, president, in the chair.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Bartlett took charge of the program.

Miss Drew, who was to have given a talk on "Centenarians" was unable to be present. To fill up the time left vacant by her absence, each member related her vacation experiences. Many of which furnished considerable amusement.

Mrs. Grace Donaldson sang a solo, entitled, "One Sweetly Solm Thought" and an encore "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Miss Mildred Tinker, a talented little Miss entertained the ladies with her pretty dances and songs. Mrs. Gilmore accompanying. Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Brannan, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Ellen Wheeler, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Dow.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Mary D. Fernald, 11 Stewart street, Dec. 1st, 1909.

UNKNOWN VESSEL  
A COMPLETE WRECK ON ISLE  
ROYALE

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 18.—An unknown vessel is aground on Isle Royale and is said to be a complete wreck. Captain Bill of the steamer Baker of the Pittsburgh line reported from Two Harbors that he had seen an unknown twelve hatch vessel with a black smoke stack and light hull aground.

Former Alderman  
Representative  
**MEEHAN**

WILL SPEAK AND PRESENT FACTS  
**TONIGHT**  
Charles and Gorham sts. at 7:30; Lyon st. schoolhouse at 8 o'clock  
Tomorrow Noon  
Bay State High at 12:30

Friday Night  
Broadway and Adams st. 7:30; Broadway and School st. 8:00  
WARREN P. RIORDAN,  
Advertisement 68 Second ave.

**Crowley Rally**

Ward Two, at Cor. Cross and Adams Streets  
**TONIGHT at 8 o'clock**

MAJOR ROBERT J. CROWLEY, Democratic Candidate for Mayor  
Will Speak.  
John J. Queenan will preside.

**TOMORROW NIGHT**

WARD 1 and 6  
Odd Fellows Hall, Bridge St.,  
at 8 o'clock.  
SPEAKERS—William A. Hogan, Esq.; Edward J. Tierney, Esq., and Major Robert J. Crowley.

Advertisement John P. O'Hare, 167 Warren Court.

# INCENDIARY BLAZE

Caused a Loss of \$100,000  
Early This Morning

General Alarm From Box 42 Called Entire Department to Stubborn Fire in Davis & Sargent's Lumber Mill in Middlesex Street—Department Still at Work at Scene This Afternoon—Thief in Search of Pay Envelopes Supposed to Have Set Fire

The most stubborn and most destructive fire that has visited Lowell in a long time broke out about midnight in the big three story brick building in Middlesex street opposite Howard, known as the Davis and Sargent building and occupied by that concern and several others, in the lumber, box and machinery business.

The fire is believed to be the work of a thieving incendiary who either disappointed in an unsuccessful attempt to steal pay envelopes fired the building, or else in making a hurried exit dropped a match among a pile of shavings causing an instantaneous blaze. The fire marshal's office was notified this morning and a rigid investigation will be made at once.

While the different concerns affected by the fire could not make an estimate of their losses at the time of going to press, for the fire was still in progress, with several hours' work before the tired firemen, it is believed that the aggregate loss will reach about \$100,000, as a large amount of lumber and machinery was destroyed.

While the fire was destructive and entailed the loss above mentioned, the presence of massive fire walls of brick and stone separating the big brick exterior into several individual exterior compartments prevented one of the greatest conflagrations in many years. The direction of the wind was such that under ordinary circumstances many frame structures on both sides of Middlesex street between the scene of the fire and the Middlesex street depot would have been destroyed with a possible loss of life. In this morning's fire two of the firemen, Charles Bugbee of Hose 2 and Gilman S. Alcott of the Branch street company were overcome. Mr. Bugbee recovered on the scene and gamely refused to leave his work while Mr. Alcott, whose condition was more serious, was removed to his home in the ambulance, where he recovered this forenoon and will be all right.

The heaviest losers will be the Davis & Sargent Lumber company and Marshall & Crosby, manufacturers of furniture. These were also the original tenants of the building, and have had

several fires, having been almost completely wiped out way back in 1876.

Started in Basement

The fire originated in a shaving mill in the basement of the upper part of the building occupied by Davis & Sargent. It was discovered by Herb Livingston, who noticed black smoke curling through the windows as he was passing. About the same time Officer Frank Donovan happened along, and the latter immediately sent an alarm from box 42.

Upon the arrival of the fire apparatus dense and stifling volumes of black smoke poured from every aperture in the building, filling the street and building the blaze so that it was impossible to learn at once just where the fire was raging within. A second alarm was sounded and as the smoke poured out more furiously a third or general alarm, seldom heard in Lowell, was rung in, the general alarm drawing an immense crowd of people to the scene along with all the policemen not

trolling routes on the outskirts. The smoke hung low in Middlesex street on the lower side of the street, particularly, keeping the spectators at a safe distance.

Lieut. Connors took charge of the police detail and roped off the street 100 feet away from the burning building on both sides of the street.

Several employees of the different firms in the building were early on the scene and gave directions to the firemen as to how to get to the fire within the building, but the firemen used their own judgment in the matter for which one insurance man this forenoon was heard to criticize them.

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By the time the firemen had got fairly within the building the terrible smoke, baffling their best efforts, the flames had spread even through the belt holes in the fire walls and was proceeding "hercely from one compartment to another." The Davis and Sargent part of the building was filled with highly inflammable material, lumber, shavings and manufactured boxes and here the fire was most severe and was burning at noon today despite the fact that several lines of hose had been playing on it all night. The roof in the rear part of the Davis and Sargent building collapsed in an early hour in the morning taking machinery, belting and floors for three stories with it to the bottom. In this particular section the flames were still raging this noon as the lumber had to be all picked over as is the case in a fire in a cotton or woolen mill making the task of extinguishing the flames completely a long and arduous one. The scene within this portion of the building this morning was one of complete chaos. Thousands of dollars' worth of lumber with a like amount of machinery, great power wheels and belting were entangled together in a hopeless mass, the iron almost red from the heat and the lumber smouldering and emitting volumes of smoke, occasionally bursting forth into a fresh blaze necessitating the immediate attention of the hosemen. Until the fall of the roof the blaze was confined and the spectacular effect of the last fire in Middlesex street was absent. All the time, however, a dense pall of smoke hung over the vicinity while the brisk November winds took it as far as Belvidere where

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James E.

**O'DONNELL**

When a member of the legislature, was a willing advocate of the Resole in favor of the widow and children of the late Edward Cohen, a noted advocate of the interests of the working man.

James E. O'Donnell was strongly in favor of the bill introduced by the American Federation of Labor, a measure providing for public hearings upon labor differences between public service corporations and their employees.

James E. O'Donnell favored the bill to provide that contracts for the performance of work for the commonwealth shall be based upon the employment of union labor and the payment of union wages.

James E. O'Donnell voted in favor of the bill to provide for the extension of the eight hour law to include certain employees of the state.

James E. O'Donnell was a firm believer in the bill prohibiting the employment of children under 16 years of age in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments more than eight hours a day.

James E. O'Donnell delivered a speech on and voted for the 54 hour bill, so called, which bill was introduced by the American Federation of Labor.

James E. O'Donnell supported the eight hour bill, so called, which was introduced by the American Federation of Labor.

James E. O'Donnell voted in favor of the bill introduced by W. E. Sproule and others which defined the duties of the female inspectors of the state police.

James E. O'Donnell appeared before the special legislative committee and advocated a bill relating to the old age pensions. In brief—

James E. O'Donnell was not content with voting for measures benefiting the laboring people, but worked for them.

O'Donnell was, and is, a genuine friend of the best interests of labor, 365 days in the year.

Do not be misled by any misrepresentations to the contrary; but support a man who is bound to win because the people have confidence in him.

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DENIS SULLIVAN,  
66 Merrill Street.

Advertisement

OILED WASTE

Found by Firemen in  
Adams House

The case of Mrs. Margaret Adams, charged with arson, was resumed in police court this afternoon. During the course of the testimony waste, alleged to have been saturated with kerosene oil, was produced. The insurance policies which were originally made out in the name of Henry Adams and later transferred to Mrs. Margaret Adams were also presented.

Lieut. Halstead was recalled and testified under cross-examination.

Inspector John Walsh testified that he and Inspector Maher were detailed on the case and found pieces of cotton waste which were saturated with kerosene oil. He testified that Mrs. Adams claimed that she had lost \$33.

On cross-examination Inspector Walsh stated that he picked the pieces of waste out of a pile of debris outside of one of the windows.

Other pieces of waste, which witness said were found in back or door in the house, were produced.

Inspector Martin Maher of the local police, said that he assisted in an investigation of the fire. He said he met Mrs. Adams and followed with a general description of the interior of the house.

Continuing he said: "Mrs. Adams said that she retired at 9:30 on the night of the fire. She said her feet got cold and she got up and put her feet in the oven. She went to bed again at 11:30 o'clock but a little later was awakened by a sound. Arising, she claimed that she saw a man in the house and went into the cellar. After leaving the house she claimed that she did not remember anything else until she was awakened by some body."

Thomas C. Lee, insurance agent, was the next witness called. With Mr. Lee was on the stand a policy of \$15,000 in the Albany Insurance Co., covering the household furniture, was admitted as evidence. It was shown that originally the policy was made payable to Henry Adams, but that on Aug. 30, 1909, the policy was transferred to Mrs. Adams.

**MOLLY VARNUM CASE**

IS NOW BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

The arguments in the case of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., have been made and will be considered by the supreme judicial court. The chapter asked for an abatement of taxes that was denied. The superior court ruled in favor of the chapter on the ground that it came under the head of literary, charitable, etc., institution and that it was exempt from taxation. The amount involved is a small matter but the settlement of the question as to the exemption clause is somewhat important.

The exceptions to Judge Dana's findings in the recent police board matter will be taken up in a few days. City Solicitor Duncan said today that he had talked with counsel for the other side and he expects that a hearing will be held perhaps a week from next Saturday morning.

**PORTUGAL'S CLAIM**

REFUSED RECOGNITION BY CHINESE DELEGATES

LISBON, Nov. 18.—The Seculo today says that the Chinese delegates to the Hong Kong conference having refused to recognize Portugal's claim in Macao to submit the question of arbitration. Portugal has opened four parallel direct with China for the maintenance of the status quo.

Macao in China, situated on an island of the same name at the mouth of Canton river, forms with the two small adjacent islands of Taipa and Colone a province, the city being divided into two wards, one inhabited by Chinese and the other by non-Chinese, each having its own administration. China holds that all the dependencies of the city of Macao have been occupied illegally by Portugal for some years and that the only concession of territory made to Portugal is that of Macao and she insists that the territory and islands be evacuated by Portugal.

Some time ago the Portuguese government sent Joaquin Jose Machado to China in the hope of reaching an amicable settlement of the dispute but little progress has been made.

**BUILDING NOTES**

PERMITS GRANTED BY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

A permit to build a two-story dwelling in Moody street has been issued to Avila Sawyer, and Wm. Fulton has been granted a permit to build a two-family dwelling in Andrews street. The estimated cost is \$3500.

**GIRL MURDERED**

TWO LABORERS ASSAULTED AND KILLED HER

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 16.—That two Russian laborers assaulted and murdered 14 year old Hattie Zinda, whose body was found here yesterday afternoon in an old shed, is the theory of the police. It is known that these men on the night of the girl's disappearance left a saloon and boarding house where they lived. This place is in the vicinity of the shed where the girl's body was found. The men have not been seen since.

Bear bottles found in the shed bore the same kind of label as that on hotbeds handled at the house where the suspected men made their abode.

**MAY RESIGN**

MRS. STETSON RETURNED TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Augusta Stetson, former leader of the First church of Christ, scientist, has returned here after her trial in Boston. It is slated today that Mrs. Stetson may tender her resignation by the result of her trial.

**SAVINGS BANK**

Mechanics Savings Bank

Quarter Day Saturday, Dec. 4

CITY HALL NEWS

Odd Street Jobs Being Cleared Up

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL CALLED

Several Contracts For Hay and Grain Awarded to Different Bidders

The street department, which includes the sewer department, is busy preparing for the winter. There is a good deal of work to be done for which no money was appropriated until very late in the year and now it's a case of hustle to get it done before the frost comes.

One street gang is macadamizing Fremont street and putting in new gutters in that and other streets in the same locality. The gutters in these streets are what are known as "dish gutters" and they are being taken out and replaced by the regular straight gutter.

Another gang is doing patch work in Rogers street beginning at the state road. Nichols street is being treated to a coat of macadam and new gutters are being put in.

Tom Morrison has charge of a sidewalk gang which has been busy for several weeks. Mr. Morrison finished with the sidewalk in Dutton street a few days ago and today he is engaged in renewing the brick sidewalk in front of the Waverly hotel in Market street.

The sidewalks on Central street have the next call and Mr. Morrison and his men will attend to them just as soon as he has finished in Market street.

Sewer work is going on in Hildreth and Bennett streets and work on the sewers in Marsh and Moore streets will be begun as soon as the money for the work has been appropriated. Ledger has been encountered in Bennett street and Mr. Putnam said today that he expected to encounter more ledge in Marsh and Moore streets.

Sewer jobs in the Oaklands have been closed for the winter, the work having been carefully attended to, and the sewer job in E street, for which money was recently appropriated, has also been completed.

**SPECIAL MEETINGS**

Special meetings of the board of aldermen and common council have been called for tomorrow evening. The special meeting of the aldermen is for the purpose of drawing jurors, and quite a gulf of business is up to the lower board for action.

# 6 O'CLOCK AFTER WILDCAT MEAT

## Chinese Think It Will Make Them Fight Better

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Wildcat meat is at a premium in the Chinese quarter in this city as a result of the strife between the Yee family and the On Tick-toe which has brought six murders in or near San Francisco since the first of November. There is a superstition among the Chinese that if their warriors are fed on the flesh of the wildcats they will assume the ferocity of the beasts and their fighting efficiency will be made greater. The butchers of the quarter are driving a thriving trade in wildcat meat among the two clans now at war. There has been no relaxation of the vigilance of the police Chinatown squads. The detectives who are mingling with the Chinese every day say that more killing than ever before the feud dies

out. Every prominent Chinese connected even remotely with the Yees or the Yee family is surrounded by a bodyguard of white men whenever he appears on the streets as it is known that prices have been set on the heads of many by the warring factions. The hair of one doomed man is said to be turning whiter daily. To the casual observer the Chinese quarter looks as peaceful as though long wars were unknown. The inhabitants shuffle about without any sign of nervous strain or fear on their impulsive faces. The only unusual sights are displays made by hardware dealers, who have given revolvers a conspicuous place in their windows, and the wildcats gathered from all over the state which are exhibited at every butcher shop.

## EX-SEC. CARLISLE HELD SMOKE TALK

### In Critical Condition in Hospital

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—While it was stated at St. Vincent's hospital today that ex-Sec'y of the Treasury Carlisle who has been seriously ill there for several days, spent a comfortable night and though no change for the worse has occurred, it is generally believed that Mr. Carlisle's condition is such that he may not recover.

Friends of the former member were informed today that Mr. Carlisle while he is in no immediate danger is affected with a malady which it is feared will prove fatal. Dr. Joseph Bryant, regarding the report that Mr. Carlisle was dying, said that there was no present foundation for that statement. It was intimated, however, that some official declaration as to Mr. Carlisle's condition might be expected shortly.

## BASEBALL FANS

### To Suggest Changes in Rules

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Desiring to improve the game of baseball President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals yesterday invited correspondence with enthusiasts who see some phase in the sport that can undergo betterment. According to President Murphy there may be a number of departments where improvement can be accomplished and he is eager to give the folks not officially identified with rule-making opportunities to remodel regulations that now may appear outgrown.

"That's the reason I am going to advocate a school in correspondence for the uplift of baseball," said Mr. Murphy. "There are scores of rules that might stand overhauling and I am heartily in favor of a longer season for National league owners. Instead of assembling at New York next month for a three days' meeting why not extend the session, giving six or seven days to the consideration of all these appeals from enthusiasts; requests containing real merit will be taken to the League meeting. Now it's up to the fans to send in their suggestions."

## LOSS IS \$50,000

### City Hall Was Damaged by Fire

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The city hall was badly damaged by fire this morning. Every department in the building suffered either from water or fire. The building was valued at \$265,000, and the loss is estimated at \$50,000.

## WAS DESPONDENT

### LYNN WOMAN DRANK SOME RAT POISON

LYNN, Nov. 18.—A mixture of rat poison, laudanum and ether caused the death of Jeanie Bean, a domestic at the Lynn hospital today. Miss Bean drank the mixture yesterday while despondent.

### AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—Reports of various committees and the discussion of papers relating to national and state parks was the principal business before the closing session of the American Civic association here today.

Five minute reports of the committee on women's work, junior civic leagues, conservation, and municipal art, were presented by the various chairmen of committees and discussed.

## Catarrh Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Radically and permanently cures.

In panel liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as CATARRH.

100 doses \$1.

## MINING EXPERT

### Asks That His Taxes be Increased

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 18.—John Hays Hammond, the mining expert, who is a resident of this city, has voluntarily appeared before the board of assessors and requested that his tax be increased by booting up his valuation.

When Mr. Hammond first came here the assessors fixed his valuation at \$100,000 on personal property outside of the value of his home at Fresh Water Cove, which is in his wife's name.

Mr. Hammond has requested that his tax on \$350,000, and the assessors have accepted his offer.

James E. O'Donnell, Esq., will advise the voters of wards 1 and 6 Old Folks Hall, Bridge street, tonight, at 8 o'clock.

DENIS SULLIVAN, Advertisements.

## DEATHS

TYNE—Patrick Tyne, aged 11 years, died at the Tewkesbury infirmary. The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of M. H. McDonough & Sons.

MULLIGAN—Mrs. Catherine Mulligan, widow of the late Michael Mulligan, died last night at her late home, 77 Kinsman street. She leaves two daughters, Anna and Catherine, and two sons, James and William, also two brothers, Thomas of this city and Michael of Ireland.

YARNOLD—Mr. Frank W. Yarnold died last evening at his residence, 46 Rhodora street, after a long illness. He was 33 years, 2 months and 24 days old. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Marlette J. Yarnold, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Yarnold, one son, Mr. George F. Yarnold, one brother, Mr. Percy A. and one sister, Miss Mabelle A. Yarnold, all of this city.

GOOKIN—Mrs. Betsy Helen Gookin, for many years a resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Warren B. Fitch Keene, N. H. Mrs. Gookin with her daughter, Miss Lena A. Gookin, 24 teacher in the Green school, had been visiting Mrs. Fitch for a few days. The age of the deceased was 81 years, 11 months and 8 days. Besides his daughters aforementioned, Mrs. Gookin is survived by one son, Charles H. Gookin of Boston.

LAMONTAGNE—Miss Alphonse Lamontagne of 11 Common street died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 10 years. She had been in this country only twelve weeks, coming from St. Francois Xavier, Que. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamontagne, and six brothers and three sisters in Canada. Her father and one sister, Marie, have come to this city to take charge of the body.

## FUNERALS

TARASZKIEWICS—The funeral of Antonia Taraszkiewics, child of Maciej and Larivona Taraszkiewics, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 167 Charles street. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery under direction of Thomas J. McDermott.

SOUZA—The funeral of Antonio Souza took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 14 Auburn street, Rev. J. V. Rose officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Thomas J. McDermott.

GLASS—The funeral of John Henry Glass, who died in Medford, took place yesterday upon the arrival of the 12:30 train from Boston. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

WHITE—In the report of the funeral of the late George White yesterday the following floral tributes were inadvertently omitted: Large spray of chrysanthemums and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Waterman; large spray of chrysanthemums with purple ribbon, Mrs. Theresa Ronaghan; spray of white chrysanthemums, from friend, M. A. M.

KELLY—The funeral of the late Frank Kelly took place yesterday morning from his home, Morris street, East Boston. A mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church, East Boston, by Rev. Fr. O'Neill. At the conclusion of the mass the body was brought to this city and the burial took place in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Curtis of St. Patrick's church rendering the committal prayers. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

ESTMAN—The funeral of Alphonso Estman, who died in Manchester, N. H., November 14, took place yesterday noon from the Middlesex street station. The bearers were G. J. Sack, C. L. Carpenter, J. S. Brown, W. J. Martin, W. H. Richmon and A. A. Whittom, all members of Captain French's post of Manchester, of which Mr. Estman was a member. The ceremonies were under the command of F. H. Challis. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinhock.

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MCKENZIE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bessie McKenzie took place this morning at 8:30 from the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McNamee, 248 Fletcher street, and was very largely attended by surviving relatives and friends. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock Rev. Joseph Curtis celebrated a funeral high mass. M. J. Johnson was the undertaker of the church services. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Joseph Curtis read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Michael Cassidy, Thos. Marren, Francis Murphy, Thomas McCrudden and Patrick Scanlon. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were a mammoth wreath of flowers inscribed on ribbon "Sister"; from Mrs. Mary Doreen of New York city; a large standing cross on base inscribed "Sister" from the family, C. H. Molloy & Son had charge.

FUNERAL NOTICE

MULLIGAN—The funeral of Catherine Mulligan will take place at 8:30 Saturday morning from the house, 77 Kinsman street, Mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

GOOKIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Betsy Helen Gookin, who died yesterday at Keene, N. H., will take place on Friday afternoon, Nov. 19, at 2 o'clock, from her home, 20 Wadsworth street, this city. Friends invited.

WHITE'S INJURY CONSISTS OF A SPRAINED ANKLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Reports that Dad White, football player of the Cornell university, had suffered an injury in the game last Saturday, has been contradicted by his wife, who says he is perfectly well.

White's injury, which would also him to compete for the championship, was apparently without foundation by the university authorities. White's injury, it is said, was merely sprained ankle and it was hoped he would be sufficiently restored by Saturday to take part in the game with Holy Cross.

REVOLUTION NEARLY ENDED

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Nov. 18.—Advises received here from Managua state that President Zelaya has practically put an end to the revolution, which is now confined to Bluefields.

DIVISION I WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL SOCIAL AND DANCE FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 19TH, AT H. BERNIAN HALL.

Associate Hall, tomorrow evening checking free, Fairmounts.

# CHARGE OF ARSON LIVELY RALLIES

## Brought Against Mrs. Adams of Candidates Plead for Support at Lincoln Street

### As Result of Recent Fire in Her House—Chief Hosmer and Firemen Testified to What They Found—Two Different Fires in Progress

Mrs. Margaret Adams was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint in which there were three counts, one alleging that she committed arson by maliciously burning a building, the second that she attempted to defraud the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance company of \$600, and the third complaint that she attempted to defraud the Albany Insurance company of \$1500.

Lawyer J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty. The prosecution was conducted by Charles F. Rice, chief fire inspector of the state police.

The case grew out of the fire which occurred in a house in Lincoln street belonging to Robert G. Bartlett on the morning of November 6th and occupied by Mrs. Adams.

Chief Engineer E. S. Hosmer of the fire department was called and after answering the preliminary questions said: "An alarm was rung in at 12 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 7. When I arrived there was a fire in the basement which had made its way through the roof."

"There was another fire in the kitchen. There were two distinct fires. In the kitchen there were rags on the back of a chair. The chair was badly charred."

"Did you detect any peculiar odor as you entered the house?" asked Mr. Rice.

"Yes, sir."

"What was it?"

"Kerosene oil."

"Did you notice any vessel there?"

"No, sir."

"Was it wet?"

"A kerosene oil can."

"Where did you find that?"

"Under the table in the kitchen."

"Was there any stopper on the can?"

"No, sir."

Lawyer O'Connor objected to Mr. Rice questioning witness as to what he thought was the cause of the fire and the objection was sustained.

Chief Hosmer told of his conversation with Mrs. Adams after the fire had been extinguished. He said that she informed him that she had left \$300 which was sewed up in a velvet purse.

Witness said that Mrs. Adams told him that on the night of the fire she saw a man peering out of a room which left off the kitchen. At the time that she saw the man she said she was in bed in the entry.

Chief Hosmer said that the front door was blocked by a bed and that the fire department was unable to get in that way. He testified that the entry was packed with goods. There was no furniture upstairs. All of the

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## A CHILD'S LIMB OFF TO NORFOLK

### Found by Police in Ash Pres. Taft Will Review Military Parade

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The police of the city after an investigation into the finding of a leg of a child, apparently about eight years old in an ash heap in the Hill section of the city yesterday, made the announcement that the limb was probably placed in the ashes two or three years ago by a medical student. There is no record of a disappearance in this section that permits of the entertainment of a suspicion of foul play in connection with the incident.

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# DEATH OF INFANTS THE BUDGET FIGHT

**Caused by Milk, Doctor Says, and Will be Investigated**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—Dr. Gardiner T. Swarts, state superintendent of health, is making an investigation into the causes of the deaths of 23 infants at the Myrtle baby home, Pawtucket avenue, East Providence, since June last.

According to Dr. William T. Knoop of Providence, a graduate of Brown university and the Harvard medical school, the visiting physician, the deaths can be traced to a single case of condemned milk. Samples of this milk, in the hands of the state board, are said to have shown the presence of highly deleterious bacteria.

The home has been supported from various sources, money contributed by persons leaving their offspring there, through collections from members of the Lighthouse mission at Winter and Cranston streets, this city, the passing of the hat at open air religious meetings at Ely's Tavern square and from house to house visitations, made by women connected with the management.

From aristocratic women of College hill, this city, quite a snug sum, it is reported, was secured during the past 12 months. Some of the well-to-do and charitably inclined went from their homes here to East Providence to look into the Myrtle home management for themselves and found things satisfactory, so lent their aid.

Most active in the affairs of the Myrtle home is Miss Doughty, sister of Frank Doughty, once a prosperous East Providence business man, who is one of the vanguard of world-end believers at Duxbury, Mass., last summer.

Miss Doughty says the deaths of the babies, in her opinion, came about through the use of the condensed milk. She declared the home is managed in painstaking and thoroughly hygienic style, and that babies placed there have always flourished heretofore.

**Names of Babies Who Died**

The names of the babies who have died, together with the date of their deaths, and the cause ascertained, follow:

June 19—Stanley Anderson, 2 months 22 days, malnutrition, rickets and convulsions.

June 3—Frederick Hayes Burns, 2 months 23 days, convulsions and malnutrition.

July 26—Madeline Eddy, 1 month 25 days, acute intestinal indigestion.

Aug. 8—William Eddy, 1 month 4 days, convulsions, malnutrition and general weakness.

Aug. 24—John Henry Collins, 1 month 2 days, heart prostration.

Aug. 25—John Roberts, 1 month 5 days, intestinal indigestion, heart prostration and heart weakness.

Aug. 31—Louis Palumbo, 2 months, tuberculosiis and acute intestinal indigestion.

Aug. 31—George Scully, 1 month, 29 days, dropsy, cardiac fainture.

Sept. 7—Charles Carter, 1 month 11 days, anæmia or cardiac fainture.

Sept. 17—William Smith, 5 months 18 days, acute intestinal indigestion.

Oct. 3—Muriel Hope Wilson, 2 months 3 days, abscess of ear penetrating brain and causing abscess at base of brain.

Oct. 6—William Arnold Earl, 4 mos. 17 days, weak heart and convulsions.

Oct. 8—Norman Alden Strange, 8

## Government Will Not Compromise With the Peers

1909

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Walter Balfour, president of the board of education, speaking at Hull last night, made the important announcement in behalf of the government that it would refuse to entertain any negotiations or compromise with the peers over the budget.

Beyond this announcement all is conjecture regarding the development of the political situation. Some prominent liberals are still of the opinion that Premier Asquith will resign on the rejection of the budget.

Others believe that he will ask the king to create a large body of liberal peers, recalling that the Irish church disestablishment bill was allowed to pass the lords on Gladstone's threat to create new peers.

The information given concerning the situation of Dr. Knoop is interesting, as throwing light upon the matter. He was seen at his office and talked freely.

He said that he had been the visiting physician since the inception of the home in East Providence and had directed the treatment of the infants since then and had given his attention to seeing that everything was sanitary around the place. He said the home was conducted in the best manner possible and the character of Rev. Mr. Tourtellotte was unimpeachable.

The health of the babies had been very good during the summer; in fact, unusually so when the frequency of children's complaints at that season is considered. Fearing that the milk supply in the summer might not be just right, owing to conditions which might arise before the milk reached the babies, he ordered the use of condensed milk.

All went well until the early fall, when Dr. Knoop was called to New York. During his absence most of the babies developed a high fever and diarrhea. He had ordered in case of any trouble that an outside physician should be called, and Rev. Mr. Tourtellotte called in Dr. Seymour of Riverside. He examined the babies and thought that the illness might have been due to a change in weather. He recommended treatment, and when Dr. Knoop returned in a day or two the latter made an examination. He came to the conclusion that there must be something the matter with the milk. He took a can of the brand used to Dr. Swarts' three or four weeks ago to be tested. Tuesday was the first time that he had received information concerning the test, but in the meantime the milk was not used.

It is stated by Dr. Knoop that Health Officer Williams, who has looked after the burial of all the babies, has been almost constant touch with the home, and if the conditions had been in any way unsanitary or the treatment imperfect he would have noted it. The home has always been wide open to everyone who wanted to visit it. A woman coming to the house with a babe in arms was told how much it would cost to put the babe in the home, but if she said she had no money it was taken for nothing. The plan is for payment according to means and the mission is supported purely by charity. The president himself is responsible for almost half of the funds at the disposal of the mission.

## ONE MAN KILLED

**Two Others Badly Injured in Auto Accident**

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 18.—A man not yet identified, but probably from Holyoke, was killed and two others probably fatally hurt about midnight last night when a touring car containing five men, owned and driven by J. Lewis Perkins of Holyoke, a tissue paper manufacturer, crashed into a tree on the Riverdale road in West Springfield. The men thought to be fatally hurt are Wm. B. Reid, an architect, and E. P. Dreicer, dealer in paints and oils, both of Holyoke. Perkins was not badly hurt, but a companion named Chadwick was painfully but not fatally injured.

## TEACHERS' MEETING

### CONVENTION OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION IN WORCESTER

The 65th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association will be held at the English High School in Worcester on Friday, Nov. 26. An interesting program has been arranged as follows:

10.00. Devotional exercises, Rev. Vincent E. Tomlinson, D. D., Worcester. Announcements.

10.15. Commercial education, Mr. James G. Cannon, vice-president of Fourth National Bank, New York City.

10.45. Discussion: Mr. Alfred L. Atkin, president of Worcester County Institution for Savings, Worcester; Mr. Frank E. Spaulding, superintendent of schools, Newton; Mr. Frederick P. Fish, chairman of State Board of Education, Boston; Mr. E. E. Gaylord, director of commercial department, Beverly.

11.30. The Teachers' Annual Guild, Mr. B. C. Gregory, superintendent of schools, Chelsea.

11.45. Address, Mr. E. G. Cooley, president of D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

Afternoon

1.30. The Necessary Groundwork of Industrial Education, Hon. Andrew S. Draper, state commissioner of education, Albany, N. Y.

2.15. Vocational Train in Fitchburg, Mr. Charles T. Woodbury, principal of high school, Fitchburg.

2.30. Industrial Education. From the Standpoint of Organized Labor, Mr. John Golden, president of United Textile Workers of America, Fall River.

3.00. Discussion: Mr. Charles F. Marple, manufacturer, Worcester; Prof. Levi L. Compton, president of Board of Education, Worcester; Mr. Michael W. Murray, director of manual training, Newton.

3.30. Business. 1. Reports: 1. Secretary; 2. Treasurer; 3. Committees. (a) Necrology, Mr. Francis Cogswell, chairman; (b) Educational Progress, Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, secretary; (c) Resolutions, Sup't. William D. Purchaser, chairman; (d) Nominations.

4.15. Election of officers.

4.45—You only pay us for the time you keep our money.

5.00—We have the largest and best equipped office in Lowell.

If you find any of these statements incorrect, you will do us a favor by telling us, call, write or phone.

6.00—Annual meeting of the council of education.

Evening

8.00—Music.

Mathematics and Education, Hon. Curtis Gould, Jr., Boston.

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# BODY OF WOMAN

Was Found By Two Little Girls  
at Troy, N. Y.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—What the police believe to be the case of murder by means of a powerful drug came to light yesterday when two little girls at play found the body of Caroline D. Gorgan, aged 27 years, who lived at Green Island, Albany county, across the river from Troy. The body was in a clump of bushes in a lonely part of the village near the shore of the Hudson river.

Miss Gorgan was employed in a collar and shirt factory in this city. She had her wages, \$15, at the time.

## TARIFF REFORM SOLD FOR \$10,000

Striking Point in Balfour's Speech

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A striking point in Mr. Balfour's speech at a great meeting at Manchester last night was the admission that tariff reform is the only practical alternative to Chancellor Lloyd-George's budget, an important admission, which seems to indicate that the leader of the opposition in the house of commons has at last been won over to acceptance of tariff reform as a plank in the unionist platform.

As for the rest of the speech, it was mainly a repetition of Mr. Balfour's denunciation of the budget which has figured on previous occasions.

## MASTERBUILDERS

Are in Favor of the Open Shop

WORCESTER, Nov. 18.—An open shop in the building trades in Pittsfield and Haverhill and a determination to keep it was reported yesterday to the annual convention of the Massachusetts state association of master builders with the Worcester builders' exchange. The meeting was attended by representatives of the building trades in Pittsfield, Westfield, Springfield, Worcester, Milford, Fitchburg, Brockton, Waltham, Haverhill and Watertown, and it was one of the largest held by the association.

It was voted to take part in the movement to organize a national association of master builders and A. B. Murdough of Watertown and H. C. Wood of Westfield were elected delegates to a convention in New York on Dec. 8 to consider such a step.

Officers were elected as follows: A. B. Murdough of Watertown pres., John A. Jackson of Brockton and Fred W. Osicoy of Pittsfield vice-pres., H. W. Sweetser of Worcester secy., B. C. Fiske of Worcester treas., George S. Whitney of Milford, Francis P. O'Neill of Holyoke, H. C. Wood of Westfield, A. B. Murdough of Watertown, John A. Jackson of Brockton, T. B. Gilbert of Springfield, and E. J. Cross of Worcester executive board, H. M. Gragg of Waltham, A. B. Murdough of Watertown, John A. Jackson of Brockton, H. C. Wood of Westfield, and B. C. Fiske of Worcester legislative committee.

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## STARS OF THE WISCONSIN AND CHICAGO ELEVENS THAT WILL CLASH IN CHICAGO



## PLAYED TIE GAME

Lowell High Eleven Was Penalized  
by Officials of Game

The Lowell High school football eleven went to Haverhill yesterday afternoon and defeated the team representing the high school of that city, but the defeat did not count for the local team was playing the referee and the umpire, besides the entire Haverhill team. That the score should have been 20 to 24 to 0 is what the spectators believe, but owing to rather rank penalization the game ended with the score of 0 to 0.

Four times during the game Lowell crossed Haverhill's goal line, only to be called back in each case for an alleged offence. Once it was claimed that the ball was stolen twice. Lowell lost through the decision of the umpire that the men "held," and on the fourth touchdown Haverhill claimed outside.

Soon after the start of the game, Garigan picked the ball out of a scrum, and ran 50 yards nearly for a touchdown. He was called back, and the ball went into play again, nearly in the centre of the field, with Haverhill on the offence. Lowell straightway took the ball again on a punt, and rushed the ball nearly the length of the field. Here Redman secured the ball and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The umpire, who was a Haverhill man, by the way, claimed holding, and the score was disallowed. A similar play soon followed, and the ball ended with no score.

In the second half both sides resorted to a fistic game. Bartlett covering himself with glory. On one kick he gained a distance of 85 yards including the bound, and easily outpointed his opponent. Two forward passes were

tried and worked successfully, netting about 20 yards apiece.

With three minutes to play, Lowell rushed the ball nearly the length of the field, and placed it on Haverhill's one yard line. Garigan was sent through for a touchdown, but the umpire said that Lowell was offside, and a penalty of five yards was administered. On the next play Lowell failed to gain, the ball went to Haverhill and she punted out of danger, the half ending soon afterwards.

The summary:

Lowell  
McMahon 1e  
Haverhill  
re Blake  
re Woodman  
rt II, Brown  
re Maton  
re Vaughn  
ig Gillette  
ig Sherman  
it R. Brown

Bartlett 1t  
Donahue 1t  
Monahan 1t  
Redman 1t  
Connell 1t  
Garigan 1t

Penman 1t  
Leggett 1t  
Bosch 1t  
Canney 1t

H. Malone

Referee, C. P. Dodge of Dartmouth;

umpire, Palpa of Haverhill; field judge,

Murphy of Lowell; Upton, Upton and Rohan; time, 20-min. halves.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Mary E. Smith tent, 23, D. of V. held

its regular meeting Friday evening in Memorial hall. Considerable routine business was transacted. Friday evening, Nov. 20, nomination of officers will take place. A large attendance is desired.

Oberlin Lodge, 28, I. O. O. F., held its annual meeting Tuesday evening, and

rehearsed the second degree under the

**Bright, Sears & Co.**  
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SECOND FLOOR

## BOTH ARE GUILTY

Delorey and Mantir Convicted in the Mullins Case

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 18.—Peter Delorey of Somerville was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter, and James Mantir, the Manchester, N. H., Greek barber was found guilty of murder in the second degree in connection with the death of Annie Mullins at Arlington a year ago last March. The verdict was rendered at 3:35.

## A. C. WHEELOCK SUED

Man Says He Met With Accident and Wants Damages

The case of William Alexander against Andrew C. Wheelock, an action of tort, in which the ad damnum is \$300, was heard before before Judge Hadley in the civil session of the police court yesterday afternoon. Lawyer Charbonneau, representing Lawyer A. Hamel, presented the case, while the defense was conducted by Lawyer John J. Harvey.

Mr. Alexander, in his declaration, alleged that on the 24th of June, 1907, while walking through Middlesex street and in the exercise of due care that at a point opposite Robert's restaurant, he was struck on the head by a board about 12 feet long, six inches wide and one inch thick, said board having fallen from the roof of the building which was being repaired by employees of the defendant.

As a result of the accident the plaintiff claims that he suffered injuries which made him ill for three weeks and still has frequent pains as result of the injury received.

## KILLED HER CHILD

Because Man She Loved Threatened to Leave Her

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A remarkable murder story was revealed here yesterday following the confession of Mary Batson Howard, a negro woman, that she had killed her eight-year-old daughter because Raymond Carver, the man she loved, threatened to leave her unless the child was sent away.

Taking her offspring into Palmers woods near Seat Pleasant, Md., last week Tuesday, the woman said she

slashed her child's throat with Carver's razor. Then covering the body with leaves she returned to Washington.

The body was found last Friday and the police took the woman through the "third degree." She at first insisted that she had left the child with relatives but finally broke down and confessed.

The women will be turned over to the Maryland authorities. She said Carver had nothing to do with the murder.

## ARSENIC FOUND HILL SENTENCED

In Kelliher Case, According to Report

He Pleaded Guilty of Manslaughter

Prof. Whitney of Harvard medical school, it was said on good authority in Somerville yesterday, has reported finding large quantities of arsenic in the bodies of Stephen Kelliher and Bridget Knowles, the husband and sister of Mrs. Mary Kelliher, who is in the East Cambridge jail awaiting trial on an indictment charging her with murder.

These two bodies were exhumed in September and given to Prof. Whitney for investigation. There were life insurance policies amounting to \$3500 upon their lives. There was \$2500 upon the husband's and \$1000 upon Mrs. Knowles, the sister's life, and these amounts were collected after their deaths by Mrs. Mary Kelliher.

Prof. Whitney found traces of arsenic in the bodies of Annie T. Kelliher, a sister-in-law, and Mary, aged 2, Katherine M., aged 12, and William, aged 9, all children of Mrs. Mary Kelliher. Mrs. Kelliher is awaiting trial on the charge of murdering these four.

These last two bodies were exhumed and examined by order of Dist. Atty. Higgins of Middlesex county for the purpose of strengthening his case and to ascertain, if possible, whether a desire for money might be a motive in the case.

## CHARITY BOARD

VOTED REQUISITION FOR 200 COPIES OF REPORT

The board of charities met last night at its headquarters in city hall and voted to authorize a requisition for 200 copies of the report for 1908. This is a case of better late than never. The report should have been printed months ago. Four hundred copies of the report for 1907 were printed last year.

The report of Stephen Garity of the health department, on the plumb-ing system in the hospital, pauper and administration buildings was read. It indicated the need of improvements in these departments. The report was placed on file.

Action was taken on several minor matters and the board adjourned.

## NON-UNION MEN

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 18.—The Homestake Mining Co. yesterday issued a statement to its 2500 employees that after January 1, 1910, the company will employ only non-union men, but that the present eight-hour shift and the present scale of wages will be maintained. The miners have called a mass meeting to be held in Lead to-night.

Two new postal routes have been made in this city. Heretofore the carriers in the South Lowell and Middlesex Village districts have been using horses, but recently the horses were taken off, and two new carriers were added.

Postmaster Thompson believes that the addition of the two new carriers and the dropping of the two horses is for the betterment of the service in the districts.

Peter Monahan and Joseph Burns are the two men appointed, and following the regular custom they were assigned to night collection duty, the men who formerly did that work being assigned to day routes.

## GEN'L BINGHAM DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Gen'l. Judson P. Bingham, C. S. A., retired, died at his home here yesterday aged 73 years.

## POSTAL CHANGES

Two New Routes Have Been Established

# "OPEN THE SHAFT"

## Cry of the Widows and Orphans Will be Heeded

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 18.—The cry of the desperate widows and orphans of Cherry—"Open the shaft—open the shaft" will be heeded today if human lives have to be sacrificed to reclaim the entombed dead.

Morning saw over the shaft of the St. Paul mine a heavy structure of wooden piles which will support the burden of grappeling tackle to be lowered into the depths. Women, many of them almost insane from the grief that has consumed them, for five days reached the desolate scene before sunrise.

"They are going down to get the poor fellows today" they were told.

"Oh why don't they hurry" was the unanimous appeal. "Why don't they hurry before it is too late."

Under the direction of the mining inspectors of Illinois the most hazard-

ous efforts will be made to satisfy the demand of the bereaved to remove the bodies. After the preliminary exploration in the airshaft last night the inspectors and mining experts reported an encouraging condition, and it was determined to take advantage of the low temperature at the bottom of the emergency shaft.

Early today it was reported that E. V. Williams who went into the shaft last night had been buried in the second gallery not far from the shaft.

After a midnight conference of officials, however, carpenters, masons and laborers were sent for and before morning work of preparing for the uncertain task of today had begun. It was proposed to lower two men armored with oxygen helmets. They will enter the galleries and penetrate as far toward the main shaft as they can. If bodies

### ITCHING ERUPTIONS QUICKLY COOLED.

A 25 Cent Bottle of Oil of Wintergreen Compound Gives Relief.

Just a few drops of oil of wintergreen properly compounded and applied to the skin will take away instantly the worst kind of an itch. We positively know this.

The oil of wintergreen, a mild, soothing liquid, is combined with such healing substances as thymol and glycerine. The D. D. D. Prescription, made at the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, seems to be just the right compound, and a good sized trial bottle can now be had at 25 cents a bottle.

D. D. D. Prescription oils regularly at one dollar a bottle, but we have secured a limited number of trial bottles at 25 cents on this special offer, and advise you to take advantage of this special rate now, as we do not know how long the Laboratories in Chicago will continue the 25c offer.

Carter & Sherburne and Falls & Burkhardt sell it.

are encountered they will be fastened to the grappeling tackle and raised.

The exploration last night, made while soldiers guarded the workers, revealed that at the bottom of the air shaft there was less smoke and gas than at any time since the fire started last Saturday. The temperature had also fallen to an unusual degree.

In the opinion of mining inspectors who came here from many states the mine still is burning with a consuming fire and human life cannot endure it. It is their conviction that the St. Paul mine must be sealed for a definite period before any successful exploration can be conducted. This was the recommendation to the officials of the company yesterday but the Illinois inspectors realizing the fury that such action would arouse among the afflicted citizens of this community insisted that a last effort be made to reach the dead.

No outbreak of any kind occurred in Cherry last night. The troops guarded the mine and the special train of cars against which threats were made, but all was quiet save for the tapping of hammers as workmen prepared for the task of the day.

**JUMPED RAILS**

Trolley Car Accident at Kittery, Me.

KITTERY, Me., Nov. 18.—That there was not a serious loss of life when a trolley car of the Atlantic coast line railroad jumped the rails and plunged beneath the surface of a deep creek near here, early today, was due to the fact that there was no one on board at the time except three employees of the company. These, consisting of the conductor, motorman and one of the officials of the road, saved themselves by jumping. All sustained painful bruises and one man was picked up out of the water by a fisherman.

The car left the rails at the entrance of the bridge which crosses the creek. The bridge was around a sharp turn at the foot of a steep hill. The car sank in thirty feet of water, only the top of the trolley pole showing above the tide.

James E. O'Donnell, Esq., will address the voters of wards 1 and 6 at Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, tonight, at 8 o'clock.

DENIS SULLIVAN,  
Advertisement.

56 Merrill st.

**MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS**

Good quality flannelette in extra large sizes; value 75c; at . . . . . 45c

**JUDGE FICKETT**

Says Cook Climb Was Never Made

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Judge Frederick W. Fickett of Galveston, Tex., who is visiting a relative, F. A. Fickett of 165 Oliver street, Malden, said Tuesday it was impossible for Dr. Cook to climb Mt. McKinley. The judge says he was with the government exploring party to survey Alaska, and that he was one of those who named the mountain.

In speaking about Dr. Cook's claim, Judge Fickett said:

"There is absolutely no foundation for the statement of Dr. Cook, who declares that he climbed Mt. McKinley. I know the conditions in that region, and have read the doctor's statements of his claim. Mt. McKinley is a solid mass of ice and rocks. There are no signs of any vegetation, with the exception of a few small shrubs. The doctor explains how he ascended, but it seems to be that no living man could have followed the route he points out. Before the mountain can be reached a person runs great danger of his life. The soil resembles cranberry bogs, only it is a great deal worse.

From viewing the sides of the mountain there are many cracks and crevices. It would be almost impossible to attempt the climb. The government has no records showing that the McKinley was ever climbed."

Continuing, Judge Fickett stated that as the mountain is over 27,000 feet in height it would take at least six months to make the ascent.

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Large Bar 39c

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63 Market Street.

**WORTH \$100,000**

Gift to Museum of Fine Arts

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—The Museum of Fine Arts is now in possession of a Greek head of a young woman, valued at more than \$100,000, which is considered by men prominent in the world of art as the finest specimen of marble head sculpture in existence.

The head is clearly a Greek original of the fourth century, from the hand of a master.

Part of the hair on either side is gone and shows signs of having been repaired in antiquity, but the beautiful face of the subject is unmarred.

Whether it is a queen or a goddess, no one can say, but critics seem satisfied that it is the best example of the work of Praxiteles.

The French sculptor, Rodin, has studied the head and said it is the most remarkable marble head in existence.

This piece of marble has attracted the thousands who have already viewed the new museum. The owner of this work of art has refused an offer of \$100,000.

Visitors to the National Museum in Rome remember as perhaps the finest Greek marble there a three-sided relief representing the birth of Venus from the sea. A companion piece is now exhibited for the first time in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. It is more complete than the one in Rome and equally beautiful, perhaps, from the hand of the same sculptor.

BROWN ELEVEN

IS READY FOR THE CARLISLE GAME

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—The finishing touches for the Carlisle game were put on the Brown football team today and at the close of the practice, the last of the season, the usual formality of burning the dummy was gone through. The squad will be taken to New York tomorrow at 7.30 o'clock and 26 men besides the coaches will make the trip. A large number of students will go down on Saturday and they express the opinion that Brown will win.

ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY ALUMNI

The banquet committee having in charge the coming banquet and reunion of all the former students of St. Patrick's Boys' school to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, will meet this evening in the school hall and formulate plans for this affair. Reports will be received from the different committees appointed at the last meeting and active preparations will be made to make this year's reunion surpass last year's very successful one. Practically every class, since the first graduating class of '86, is represented on this committee and every member is thoroughly interested and wants to make this a banner night in the social history of St. Patrick's Boys' school.

ST. PATRICK'S HOLY NAME

On next Tuesday evening the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's will hold the regular monthly business meeting and much business of importance will be transacted. This meeting will end the membership contest that has created so much interest and has so largely increased the society's membership.

The smoke talk committee will report on the smoke talk and lecture to be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 30. It has secured Thomas A. Mullin, Esq., of Boston to deliver the lecture and the committee feels flattered at securing such an able and scholarly man as Mr. Mullin. The smoke talk will be for members and friends, and members can secure their tickets from the secretary.

Committees will be appointed to bring in a list of officers for the coming year to be balloted for at the December meeting.

At the spiritual meeting held last Sunday evening Rev. Fr. Curtis announced that on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 25, a high mass would be sung for Holy Name members and urged every member's attendance. The members will attend in a body and will meet in the church basement.

The reception to the newly enrolled members will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 5, at the vesper service, and it is expected there will be about 200 members received.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

**SANFORD COMES BACK TO SHILOH.**

Elijah Sanford is returning to the United States to resume his fanatical onslaughts and establish a colony of people who are silly enough to be led by him. He has tried to establish a colony of his followers in Palestine but he found the people there far less gullible than his victims at Shiloh. He is to send out missionaries to secure new recruits. His cult is as bad as Mormonism although its worst tendencies do not run in the direction of polygamy.

**THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE CORPORATION TAX.**

The city of Lowell paid a state tax of \$98,685 this year but received in return as a share of the corporation tax the sum of \$105,228. That will help considerably in lessening the tax rate for the coming year. This money is returned to the city under a law passed last year which returns half the tax to the city or town in which the corporation carries on its business rather than where the stock is assessed as formerly.

Such residential centres as Brookline, Milton and Newton lose heavily as they have been receiving a considerable portion of the corporation taxes on stock held by their residents. The change in the law is just and right.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT TUTTLE.**

The business people who have been acquainted with President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad for many years will rejoice to find that he has been reelected to his position at a time when rumor had it that owing to the influence of the New Haven company and the merger, another official would be chosen in his place.

President Tuttle has always proved himself to be a man of great ability and foresight and always progressive in his ideas. He has, furthermore, done what he could to improve the service and to meet as far as possible the needs of the various cities through which the Boston and Maine lines run. Even if new policies are to be applied in the management of the road, President Tuttle will be as good as any other man who can be chosen, to put them into operation.

**SERUM FOR PNEUMONIA DISCOVERED.**

A very important announcement comes from the medical schools of Tufts and Harvard to the effect that a serum has been found that will greatly reduce the mortality in cases of pneumonia. This is a matter of very great importance to this country, and in fact to the world at large.

Pneumonia has defied the doctors, the main treatment being something to stimulate the heart action during the progress of the disease.

If the reports from Tufts and Harvard that a serum has been discovered that cures a large percentage of cases are true, the discovery is one of the most important made by medical science during the current century.

The medical experts of Tufts claim that as a result of the serum but two out of forty-nine ordinary cases were lost but six out of thirty-four very serious cases. The Harvard men claim that the serum there provided saved thirty-six out of forty-nine cases.

The deaths from pneumonia in the United States constitute 11 per cent. of the whole, while the deaths from tuberculosis, of which we hear so much, amount to but 9 per cent. Furthermore, the medical experts at Harvard and Tufts claim that through the use of the serum just discovered 45 per cent. of the deaths can be prevented.

Such a saving of the people who are usually cut off by pneumonia in the prime of life would mean a great deal to this country and to the world at large.

It is to be hoped that the serum just announced will accomplish all that is claimed for it in reducing the death rate from a disease that has hitherto baffled all the efforts of medical science.

**SANITATION IN FACTORIES.**

Professor Winslow of the Institute of Technology in addressing the Women's Trade Union league in Boston dealt with the subject of factory sanitation, claiming that there is still much to be desired in that direction.

"I know from personal experience," he said, "that many of our largest factories are in pretty poor sanitary condition. The most dangerous thing of all is dust in factories, such as flax, cotton, emery, and glass dust. It mechanically lacerates the lungs and renders the individual powerless to resist tuberculosis germs. The State Board of Health has done splendidly, but it still has to make analysis of factory air."

It is impossible to eliminate all dust and flotage in the air in cotton and other factories; but so far as sanitation by ventilation, plumbing and pure water are concerned there is undoubtedly a vast improvement over former conditions.

Formerly it was not uncommon for mill operatives in Lowell to drink either canal or pump water which in some cases was fully as bad as that from the canals.

There are various other improvements in the line of sanitaries, spittoons and wash rooms. There are, besides, printed rules in each room cautioning the operatives against spitting on the floors and insisting upon strict cleanliness. The management of the corporations as a rule cooperates with the Board of Health in its efforts to check the spread of tuberculosis by adopting preventive measures.

There may be some factories in which, as Dr. Winslow observes, conditions are not as they should be; but in the principal factories of Lowell it seems that a great deal has been done for the protection of the health of the operatives.

If there is any such condition as Dr. Winslow mentions the operatives can have it speedily remedied by notifying Dr. Simpson, the sanitary inspector of factories, or even the local factory inspector, Mr. Koch, successor to the late Inspector Wasley.

**SEEN AND HEARD**

This is an actual happening, and the girl in this story holds a clerical position. "Well, never mind, where—where did you get it to stay in Lowell?" "I'll marry you!" "How much do you get a week?" "Fifteen dollars." "Come around and see me when you grow up, I get \$18 a week myself." The poor fellow vanished.

No man fills his crystal vase with sympathy until he has first been pricked by the world's disappointments and bowed by its tasks.

**AFTER ALL**

After you and I have ceased to care The April winds will blow across the hill, The rose will spread its fragrance on the air, The swallows twitter round the chimney still, The brook will wind its leisure way along, And right will still be right and wrong be wrong.

After you and I have ceased to fret Because our planning sometimes comes to naught, The foolish still will foolishly regret, When home the spite they vented has been brought; They will be needed most who give delight, And wrong will still be wrong and right be right.

After you and I have ceased to toil It may be that we shall with joy arrive Where none shall be undone and none despoil, Where no one for another's gain shall strive; But here the wise men still shall be the strong, And right will still be right and wrong be wrong.

**Selected.**

All men who can bottle their wrath are not cowards.

After a man is married he never buys a hammock built for two.

Some men can't even blame cigarettes for their failure to make good.

It's awfully hard to give away some things that you want to get rid of.

The proceeds of Dr. Cook's lectures come under the head of the pole tax.

A babbling brook is probably so called because it can't keep its mouth shut.

I was coming down in the elevated, writes a correspondent of the New York Evening Post, and two wealthy men, who live in a big apartment house in Central park west, began to talk of the New theater. This is the conversation:

"They had the first performance last night?" "What did they act?" "'Antony and Cleopatra.'" "'That's a comic opera, isn't it?'" "I don't think so (looking through newspaper). No; it's a play." "Who wrote it?" "I'm trying to find out. (After a pause.) 'Why, it's by that old dub, Shakespeare.'"

This story tells how a milkman managed to make a collection. A rich

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Tonight—Bridge and West Third Sts., 7:45; Aiken st. and Lakeview Ave., 8:15.

Friday noon—Middlesex mills; Friday evening, Davis sq., 7:45; Agawam and Lawrence sts., 8:15.

Vote for a man who will try to make a better, bigger and busier Lowell, and a man who will be mayor for the people.

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To fit boys 8 years to 16

We have bought for a ridiculous price a stock of boys' overcoats—and today offer this purchase of something over 200 coats at actually less than one-half their intrinsic value.

Cut long—loose and boxy—made in regulation style—from excellent Meltons, Friezes, Kerseys and Fancy Contings—These are the best overcoat bargains we have ever advertised.

Boys' Long Overcoats, worth \$4.00, for... \$2.50

Boys' Long Overcoats, worth \$6.00, for... \$3.50

Boys' All Wool Frieze Overcoats, three-fourths lengths, double breast, worth \$6.50, \$3.75

Boys' Long Overcoats, worth \$7 and \$8, \$5.00

**Russian Overcoats**

To fit boys 3 years to 9

Full double breast, button close to neck, cut long, nicely made and finished with neat emblems on the sleeves—Oxford and blue. All on the new model.

\$2.00

**Protector, Auto and Russian Overcoats**

For boys 3 years to 10

Made from fine Meltons, Kerseys and a great variety of fancy overcoatings. There are many new and attractive models in this stock—that represent the best New York ideas. Priced from

\$3 to \$7

**Astrachan Overcoats**

For boys 3 years to 7. Made with shawl collar, full double breasted, closing with fancy frogs and with embroidered emblems on the sleeves. Warm garments for the little fellow and very dressy. In white, red, pearl and black. Caps and leggings to match—coats... \$5.00

**\$3.50 to \$13****50 Boys' Winter Suits**

Made from neat and dark cheviots and in plain blue and black cheviots—suits for boys 8 years to 16—regular prices everywhere \$2.50—for this week ..... \$1.75

**150 Exceptionally Smart Suits**

To fit boys 8 years to 16. New patterns in dark fancy cheviots and worsteds—plain double breast or bolt jackets, knickerbocker trousers, latest cut, nicely tailored. Such suits as regularly sell for \$3.50, this week ..... \$2.50

**\$5.00 to \$10.00****Splendid Suits For Boys 9 Years to 16**

Made by Rogers, Peet & Co., and other high class manufacturers. We have had a remarkable business in these fine suits, the best that can be bought anywhere. Exactly the same styles and patterns that are sold in the high-class retail stores in New York, but from three to five dollars less than New York prices. If you wish to dress your boy in the best and most stylish way, you will be pleased with the assortment. Double breasted jackets, in fancy worsteds and plain and fancy cheviots, from

**\$1.25 to \$2.00.****Boys' Shoes**

Made from carefully selected leathers. You can buy boys' shoes here that have style as well as quality. These shoes made for us have the swing and style of young men's shoes—with the sturdy wearing qualities that the boy requires. Boys' Solid Leather Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, for ..... \$5.00

With finer qualities \$1.25 to \$2.00.

**STURDY AND STYLISH SHOES**

For large boys, in the new high lace blucher; solid double soles; shoes that fit the boy and that will give good service. We have sold hundreds of pairs with satisfaction in every instance..... \$1.15

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**Boys' Storm Boots**

Here's the boot that every boy will wish for—high cut with bellows tongue closing with straps and eyelets—made from heavy russet grain leather filled with oil to keep out water—double soles and shanks of oak tanned leather—stitched and nailed—these warm sturdy storm boots will do away with rubber boots or overshoes..... \$1.95

to the erection of a seven-story addition to the hospital of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Tenth avenue at 59th street. Mr. Sloane and his wife have been constant givers to the college, which is now the medical department of Columbia, and their great gift is the Sloane hospital, whose administration they have followed, says President Butler of Columbia, "with the closest personal attention and supervision in a way that has been exceptionally helpful."

The new building is complementary to the other; it is for obstetrics and gynecology.

Mrs. Otto Killian, a daughter of Bayard Taylor and a member of the executive committee of the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, declares that there is no

right to be obtained in England that women

**BIG INSURANCE****CHICAGO POLICE****CHARGE OF ARSON***Continued*

Was Carried by Kansas City Man

Think Kreigh Collins Was Murdered

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18.—Insurance of \$1,500,000 has been applied for on the life of George E. Nicholson, 49 years old, a cement manufacturer of Kansas City, for two of the companies of which he is the head.

Insurance men say this is the largest amount of insurance ever successfully sought at one time upon the life of one person.

From 9 o'clock Tuesday morning until 9 o'clock Tuesday night twenty-five physicians were examining Mr. Nicholson. After it was all over the physicians declared that he was in perfect health and the agents of the insurance companies said the policies would be issued.

Mr. Nicholson is president and general manager of the Iowa Portland Cement company, the United Kansas Portland Cement company, the Dixie Portland Cement company and the Iowa Portland Cement company. He is worth \$4,000,000 and is a widower with two grown sons. He already has four \$25,000 insurance policies on his life, so that the policies for \$1,500,000 are issued he will have nearly \$3,000,000 insurance.

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Untrimmed Hats 69c, 89c, 98c, \$1.49

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115 MERRIMACK STREET.

**FINNISH DIET**

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articles were in the hallway and front room.

"What was the character of the furniture?" asked Mr. Rice.

Mr. O'Connor objected and after an argument Mr. Rice qualified his question.

Witness said that in consequence of what he observed at the fire he notified the office of the marshal's aid.

On cross-examination Chief Hosmer reiterated that the front door of the house was barricaded. He said that the firemen were unable to get into the house that way; it was necessary for them to go through the rear door. The bed, according to witness, was up against the door.

Witness said he made his investigation after the fire had been extinguished. The main fire was in the bedroom, which leads off the kitchen.

At this point Lawyer O'Connor produced a diagram of the house and Chief Hosmer marked out on this plan the points where the fire started. He stated that the fires were about five or six feet apart.

He denied that he saw a clothesline leading from one room to another, but said that he saw some clothes hanging on a rail on the side of a door.

Lawyer O'Connor laid considerable stress on the clothesline which he intimated was strung from the kitchen to the bedroom. Chief Hosmer said that if a line had been strung up between the two rooms that there would have been some debris on the floor.

Hard pressed by the examining attorney, Chief Hosmer said that it would have been almost impossible in the case in question to have the fire communicated from one room to the other by the clothesline.

Relative to her mental and physical condition, Chief Hosmer said that he did not think that she was "all right" and that she was shaking.

Capt. Joseph Baxter of the Lincoln street house gave a graphic description of the fire. He said that when he arrived at the house, the driver of the hose wagon shouted to him to "look out for people in the house."

He corroborated the testimony of Chief Hosmer relative to the two fires, the blockades against the front door and added that he found the side door was locked. The smoke was very thick when he entered the house and while making his way through the kitchen he stumbled over something and both found that it was a kerosene oil can.

Capt. Baxter also testified that he had a conversation with Mrs. Adams and that she complained of a loss of money which she had sewed up in a velvet sacque.

Witness said that he heard Mrs. Adams state that she was taking a bath when she heard some one scratching on a window and later saw a man. She left the bath tub and entered the cellar and later she was found just outside the cellar window.

Capt. Baxter said that Mrs. Adams was very nervous and complained of the loss of \$900. He said that she stated that she was ready to move away and that the furniture had been packed for two weeks.

In answer to questions put by Lawyer O'Connor witness said that he did not know the defendant personally, neither did he ever see her picking up coal on the railroad tracks.

Questioned by Mr. O'Connor, witness answered that if the fire was set, it was set on the first floor and not in the cellar.

George H. Chapman, a member of No. 9 in Lincoln street, testified that he was the first man to enter the house. He gained an entrance by breaking the glass in the side door. It was necessary for him to crawl on his hands and knees with the hose in order to reach the fire in the bedroom.

Witness saw a dog in the cellar. He was of the opinion that the dog was a St. Bernard.

Mr. Chapman, on cross examination, said that he could vouch for two fires, one in the bedroom and the second in the kitchen.

Lieut. James W. Halstead of the Protective company testified that he went to the fire, but that there were at least three pieces of apparatus on the scene before he arrived.

He says Mrs. Adams in the yard in the rear of the house. She was about ten feet from a cellar door. He was attracted to the rear of the house by the woman's cries. She was moaning and hollering, and said she had lost \$900. Owing to her condition witness deemed it advisable to send her to the house of a neighbor. Witness said that she did not want to go away from the fire, but that he took hold of her and led her away.

Mary C. Dolan who resides in French street, was arrested last night by Patrolman David Petrie. When she was asked to plead to being drunk she denied the allegation and said that she would not have been arrested but for the fact that her landlord got sore on her because she would not send her company home at an early hour. A fine of \$6 was imposed.

Fred Redfern entered a plea of not guilty to being drunk, but when it was learned that he was a parole man from the state farm he was bound over under \$200 until tomorrow. In the meantime he will be returned to that institution.

John H. Brady, John Archambault and Michael J. Casey, charged with being drunk were each fined \$6. There was one \$2 drunk.

The day of feasting in good old New England will soon be here. No doubt we all want the best and at the lowest prices. In order to obtain both, visit our store—"The Store of Low Prices." The following are some of our low prices:

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Full Cream Cheese, 19c Lb.

Fine Select Eggs, 30c Doz.

York State Pea Beans, 8c Qt.

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25c Lb.

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6c

**FIRE FIVE SHOTS**

**Men Were Refused  
Drink by Bartender**

NASHUA, N. H., Nov. 13.—Entering the City hotel at the junction shortly before 11 o'clock last evening, James Leahy and Hiram Black demanded a drink and upon being refused fired five shots at Eugene Goley, the former New England league baseball pitcher, who is now bartender. All of the shots went wild and the mirrors behind the bar and several bottles of liquor were demolished.

A small number of men were at the bar, and among these was Charles Delory, who knocked down Black. In the meantime, it is alleged, Leahy was drawing his revolver and attention was turned to him. Black recovered and made his way out of the door without his hat and pistol while Leahy was turned over to the police.

Black, badly dazed by the blow he had received, was found near the gate-man's house at the Keene railroad crossing at Temple street. The last legislature passed a law making the carrying of weapons without an excuse a very serious offence.

**FRED MAGUIRE**

**LOCAL BOXER TO APPEAR AT  
ARMORY CLUB**

A large number of Lowell boxing fans will attend the meeting of the Armory A. A. in Boston next Tuesday evening when Fred Maguire of this city will appear in an eight-round bout against Angus McDougal, the clever South Boston bantam. Maguire is in great shape and as he is one of the cleverest men in the country at his weight he should win over his husky little antagonist. Freddie has not been in the ring for some time owing to the fact that there was no one in this vicinity at his weight who would meet him. Of late several clever bantams have sprung up and Freddie is out to try them all. Al Limerick of Haverhill, who has been seen here on several occasions, will box eight rounds, Harry Myers of Charlestown at 118 pounds, and the main bout will be of 12 rounds between Ralph Gallaway of California, the new Western heavyweight, who has been surprising the talent, and Jim Barry of Chicago, who is too well known in need any introduction. Maguire is at weight and is doing light training during the week.

**TURKEY SUPPER**

**HELD BY BROTHERHOOD OF  
CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH**

The Brotherhood of the Central M. E. church gave a turkey supper and entertainment last night. The organization is a new one, and it starts with 40 members. The president is Mr. G. F. Lockhart. Everything, excepting the actual cooking of the supper was done by the 40 energetic men who comprise the new organization. Mr. William Clee, chairman of the special committee chosen to manage the affair, had general charge. More than 400 people were present. The supper was served in the vestry and the entertainment was given in the auditorium. The program was given by the Glee club of the Mohair Cricket club, supplemented by the following: Harold Stewart of Chelmsford, pianist; William F. Thornton, reader; Miss Hattie Richbury and Miss Emma Collins, soloists; and Miss Mildred McKnight, reader.

**Terrible Indigestion**

Carter & Sherburne Have a Remedy That They Guarantee to Promptly Relieve All Stomach Distress

People go on suffering from little stomach troubles for years and imagine they have a serious disease. They eat or over drink and force on the stomach a lot of extra work. But they never think that the stomach needs extra help to do extra work.

If these people would take a Mi-o-na tablet with or after meals it would be a great big help to the stomach in its strain of overwork.

No matter what you eat or drink Mi-o-na tablets will sweeten your sour stomach and stop gas belching in 5 minutes. The heaviness disappears and the stomach is greatly aided in its work of digestion.

And Mi-o-na not only promptly relieves all distress but it takes regularly with absolutely sure indigestion by building up the body overworked walls of the stomach and mending them strong enough to digest the most hearty meal.

Carter & Sherburne sell and guarantee Mi-o-na. The price is 50 cents a large box. Leading druggists everywhere sell Mi-o-na. Take sample free from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

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In the household you need a good strong basket for the hauling of kindling, and like uses; where a durable basket is preferred to the frail kind.

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**C. B. COBURN CO.  
6 MARKET STREET****LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" was the offering at the Opera House last evening. It was indeed a most remarkable production when the low prices of admission are taken into consideration. In the hands of Miss Grayce and her capable company this famous romantic drama, first made popular by Julie Marlowe, was given in a way equal in every respect to the representation given here some time ago at high prices. Every detail was complete and perfect. Miss Grayce acted equally well in home comedy as she has done in heavier characters and as Mary Tudor the most headstrong of heroines she was all that could be desired. Roger Barker scored heavily as Charles Brandon, Gavin Morris made a good Henry VIII while Edmund Abbey was decidedly convincing as the Dauphin. The stage settings and costumes were all that could be desired. It would seem that the first four productions given by the organization reach the very high stands promised and speak volumes for the many famous and pleasing bills that are to follow.

For this evening Molina's much discussed play "The Devil" will be the remarkable offering. This drama has aroused world wide discussion as it is without doubt one of the strangest offerings ever given on the stage. "Theima," tomorrow afternoon, will be found one of the very best of the Corigli stories as it overflows with the Norwegian atmosphere that is so novel and pleasing. "The Pic" at night will be staged with no less than 50 people in its nice scenes that occur on the floor of the Chicago stock exchange.

**DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE."**

Next Monday evening, Nov. 22, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be the bill at the Opera House. The dual roles of Jekyll and Hyde, which have been selected by many prominent stars as a fitting vehicle for the display of their ability will be played by Frederick Pierce, a clever young actor who is credited with giving an excellent interpretation of the difficult parts. The supporting company, which is said to be a good one, includes Marie Roselli, a handsome and talented leading woman. The engagement will be played at popular prices and seats are now on sale.

**"THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER"**

Tuesday night, Nov. 23, at the Opera House, a production of the ever popular melodrama, "The Convict's Daughter," will be seen. The play tells a story of strong heart interest, is replete with strong scenes and melodramatic situations and plenty of good clean comedy. Popular prices will prevail for this engagement and seats will be on sale Friday morning.

**"THE OLD HOMESTEAD."**

Dennison Thompson's "Old Homestead" is to be seen here Wednesday, Nov. 24, matinee and night. What would the season without it? What a train of thought the name "The Old Homestead" seems to set a-going. For to many of us of the present generation our first experience at the theatre was in witnessing "The Old Homestead." We were taken to see this charming play in our childhood days because it was known and talked about in church and Sunday school circles as being one of the very few dramas that could be witnessed with perfect safety to the morals of the young. As the years multiply the old play seems to lose none of the brightness and freshness of the early days. On the contrary we seem to have molten in Uncle John's hearth, welcome here, and so are all the other friends whom we seem to number among our personal acquaintances, Aunt Matilda, Cy Primo, Seth Perkins, Happy Jack, Saucy Ricitely, Mrs. May Eb Ganzey, the country fiddlers, and Ann Marie, Murdock, the prim one. They will all be on hand with all their quaint characteristics, not overlooking also the famous double quartet of farce bands, which will be heard in some new numbers and some of the old favorites.

**"EAST LYNN."**

Joseph King's company in "East Lynne" will appear at the Opera House Thursday, Nov. 25, matinee and night. Mr. King produced "The Ninety and Nine," the great rural play that had a six months' run at the Academy of Music, New York, and has given his personal attention to "East Lynne," what is said to be one of the most complete and effective representations of "East Lynne," which has ever been sent on tour will be given. The company, scenic equipment and accessories, are all up to the standard required for an artistic presentation of the favorite old drama.

**ELSIE JANIS.**

Elsie Janis, the youthful and versatile star whom Charles Dillingham is presenting in "The Fair Co-Ed," by George Ade and Gustave Loeders, has enthroned herself in the hearts of all good "Tech" men. At one of the recent performances at the Colonial theatre in Boston the undergraduate body of M. I. T. occupied practically the entire house and Miss Janis made exceptionally successful efforts to entertain the boys. Miss Janis comes to Lowell soon.

**HATHAWAY THEATRE**

Luigi Marabini, the sculptor in ice, who is appearing at Hathaway's theatre, this week, has had an eventful life. One day in Vienna, when he was out of employment, he conceived the idea of modelling figures from dough. He was given a chance to display his idea and was at once engaged. Later he modelled exquisite statuary out of candy and finally, in London he was engaged at the Carlton hotel to model figures from ice, to be used during banquets. There a vaudeville agent saw him and offered him an opportunity to appear in America. He has been in this country two years and has been a tremendous success.

**JAMES R. McCANN**

James R. McCann and company appear in the happy little skit called "Uncle Charlton, Charleston." Acts on the program are: Mathilde Adams, Gypsy violinist; Sam Doty, singing comedian; Morgan & Chester in a one-act sketch; Farrell-Taylor trio in a brace of yodelisms; McDevitt & Kelley, eccentric dancers, and the Histrionics with new pictures.

**STAR THEATRE**

The smallest and funniest acrobats in the world, and Miss Gertrude Lamont, soprano, were on today's new vaudeville bill at the Star Theatre, and delighted two large audiences. New illustrated songs were also on today's program. There will be a complete change of motion pictures tomorrow. Some star vaudeville attractions will be presented next week. The admission of five cents allows seat.

\$1.20 to \$2.50

**C. B. COBURN CO.  
6 MARKET STREET****ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

Commencing with matinee today, another splendid vaudeville and motion picture show will be given. An excep-

**ANNUAL SUPPER**

Of the Ladies' Benevolent Society

The annual fair and supper of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church of Billerica was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the town hall. The attendance was large and the affair was very successful.

The following is a list of the tables and those who had charge of them: Domestic table: Mrs. J. B. Robinson, chairman; Mrs. William Wheeler, Mrs. Henry D. Livingston, Mrs. Jasper T. Bruce, Mrs. Maurice E. Buck. Fancy table: Mrs. John E. Bull, chairman; Mrs. Arthur S. Cook, Mrs. Eugene C. Winsl, Mrs. Edward King. Tea and punch table: Mrs. Harry King, chairman; assisted by Miss Margaret Baker.

Candy table: Mrs. John Baker, chairman; Mrs. Mary Blaikie, Mrs. Albert H. Richardson. Pop corn table: Miss Miss Eleanor Blaikie. Fish pond: Mrs. H. A. King, chairman; Mrs. Sydney Bull, Miss Augusta Fluke. Flower table: Mrs. Ernest Wheeler.

Supper was served in the banquet hall at 6.30 and this feature proved to be very enjoyable. The menu consisted of meat salads, etc., and was most palatable. Mrs. John B. Tyler, the president of the society, had full charge of the supper and was assisted by Mrs. Jasper Bruce, Mrs. M. Wadkins, Mrs. Dana H. Spiller, Mrs. Chas. A. Wright, Mrs. Franklin Jacquith, Mrs. Frank Day, Mrs. Roland Holden and Mrs. Edmund F. Dickinson.

**BUNTING FOOTBALL NOTES**

One of the best games of the season will be played at Bunting park Saturday, Nov. 20th, when the Light Blues of Manchester play their return game with the Buntingts. The makeup of the Bunting team will be:

Goal, O'Connell; backs, Holmes, Camp, Lane, Hardy, Hoyle (captain); forwards, Gettins, Culliffe, Mahon, Hayes, Barclay; reserves, Furong, Houston, Gibbons; linesman, F. Battye. Game called at 2.30.



Hot biscuit, hot breads, cake—the finest, most tasteful and healthful—made with Royal, impossible without it.

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*Absolutely Pure*

THE ONLY BAKING POWDER  
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**AWARDED \$7000**

For the Loss of a Hand

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—John J. Ahern, a minor, was awarded \$7000, and his father, Edmund Ahern, \$1500 against the Suffolk Print, which did not contest its liability, by a fourth session jury before Judge Brown yesterday. Young Ahern had his hand crushed in a printing press on Dec. 10, 1906. His hand had to be amputated.

Comical Eyes, Gilmore's orchestra, tomorrow evening, Associate hall.

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An Offer Backed by One of Our Most  
Reputable Concerns.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever. If you accept our offer, that's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk.

Remember you can get them in Lowell only at our store 12 tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents.—The Rexall Store.

—Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack St.

**SEC'Y WILSON**

Takes Drastic Action  
Against Millers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Open defiance by millers of the government's warning to cease to manufacture bleached flour, or palm of seizure, has led Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to take drastic action. An order has been issued to inspectors of the department of agriculture to seize all of the bleached flour in the country and information has been received here that as a result of that action fourteen consignments of bleacher flour comprising several hundred car loads were

taken in the west yesterday. Further seizures are expected today. It is supposed here that about \$1,000,000 worth of bleached flour was manufactured during the past year and that most of what remains of it is in the east, especially in and about New York.

About a year ago the department of agriculture, following an investigation and experiments decided that bleached flour is injurious to health. Then the secretary issued an order to prevent the manufacture of such flour, but for various reasons the mills were allowed six months to dispose of their stocks. Some of them obeyed the order, but others, it is said, continued their operations.

AT HIBERNIAN HALL FRIDAY  
NIGHT, DIVISION 1 WILL HOLD  
THEIR ANNUAL SOCIAL AND  
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159 GORHAM ST., COR. SUMMER. TEL. 2489

**Short Cut Leg of Lamb**

**10c and 12c lb.**

**Best No. 1 Rump Butts 9c lb.**

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D'Zerta Our Pie, all flavors.

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D'Zerta Quick Pudding, Chocolate, Vanilla, Orange, Macaroon, Lemon, Tapioca Pudding.

Extracts—Vanilla, Ginger, Peppermint, Lemon, best quality, absolutely pure.

Codfish, pkg.

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Prunes, large and fancy.

Manhattan Gelatine, bright and sparkling.

New line of D'Zerta Food Co.'s goods, large bottle, 10c size.

Worcestershire Sauce.

Horse Radish, 10c size.

Bhing—Large bottle.

Ammonia—Large bottle.

Salt Spare Ribs . . . . . 8c a lb.

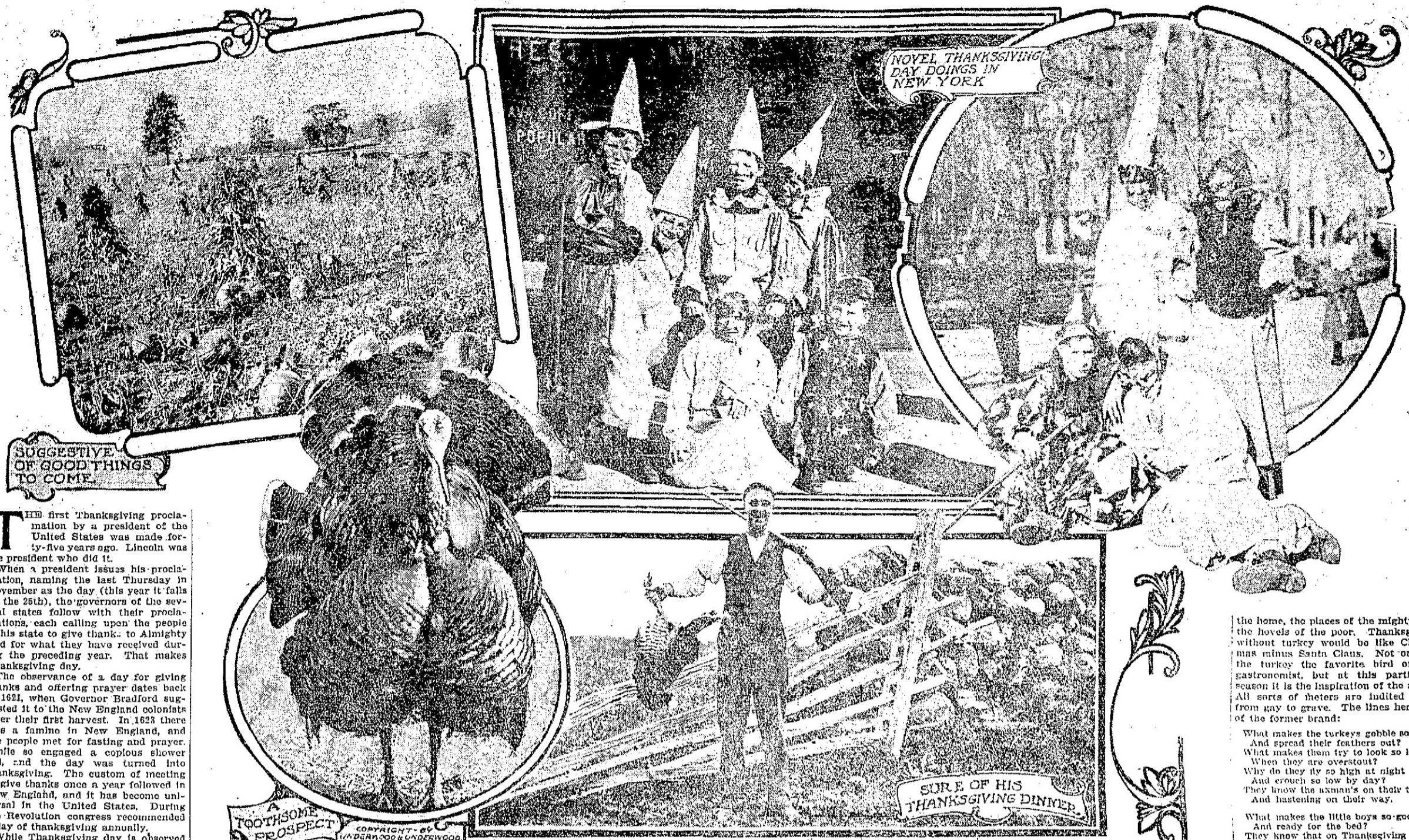
Best Corned Beef . . . . . 6c and 7c lb.

**MEATS**

Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef . . . . . 15c-18c

Best Sirloin Steak . . . . . 12½c and 15c lb.

# Thanksgiving Day In Town and Country



**T**HIS first Thanksgiving proclamation by a president of the United States was made forty-five years ago. Lincoln was the president who did it.

When a president issues his proclamation, naming the last Thursday in November as the day (this year it falls on the 25th), the governors of the several states follow with their proclamations, each calling upon the people of his state to give thanks to Almighty God for what they have received during the preceding year. That makes Thanksgiving day.

The observance of a day for giving thanks and offering prayer dates back to 1621, when Governor Bradford suggested it to the New England colonists after their first harvest. In 1623 there was a famine in New England, and the people met for fasting and prayer. While so engaged a copious shower fell, and the day was turned into thanksgiving. The custom of meeting to give thanks once a year followed in New England, and it has become universal in the United States. During the Revolution congress recommended a day of thanksgiving annually.

While Thanksgiving day is observed all over the land in the same spirit generally, different sections have certain customs that make the day distinctive. Every city, town, hamlet and out-of-town locality has its religious observance of the day in one way or another, for it follows that a man may give thanks without kneeling in a pew; but, aside from such obligations, the day is given over to visitation and reunions, and in some cities festivities give the occasion an aspect of hilarity. Unique Masqueraders in Gotham.

In New York city the children for many years have indulged in a custom that has no connection whatever with the spirit of the day. The custom partakes of the nature of Mardi Gras in New Orleans in some respects. The pageantry and tinsel of the southern city's festival are cut out of the custom

In the metropolis, but what it lacks in glitter is more than made up in grotesqueness. The custom is unique in that it has no counterpart in any other city of the land. It originated among the foreign born children in whose countries there is no such day. To these the day is a holiday suggesting the carnival, and where there is a carnival there is a masquerade. It is rather singular that, while the custom originated on the east side of the city, which has a population peculiar to itself, the odd and picturesque features have become well nigh universal, and the merry masqueraders are now seen on the avenues of the upper west side and on Broadway quite as much as in the section where the custom had its christening.

The masqueraders impersonate well known characters, Uncle Sam and Washington being the favorites. Many child who is permitted to run the streets of New York city is, for one day at least, a gamin. Early in the day they block the sidewalks, revel in the thoroughfares, chase vehicles and openly and persistently beg pennies or any sum from all classes. Bishop, priest, old men and women returning from church or on their way to make a visit, beans and belles out for a promenade—every adult is intercepted and asked for some contribution. If the intercepted dodges one set of masqueraders he comes in contact with another just ahead or around the corner, and this continues, unless a storm breaks in, until after dark.

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Washington being the favorites. Many of the makeups are striking, and some are even costly, especially among the better class of children. The American Indian is a favorite to imitate. Inasmuch as the garb of his race admits of a variety of color schemes, so do the makeups. Gypsies lurk in the path of the citizen, and clowns prance in front of peddlers and tinsel and fancy the police never interfere with the buffoonery that holds possession of the streets. So long as the participants do not commit a misdeed, the hand of charity is open and the band of charity is open and oppresses to be thankful for one day at least.

In the latter respect Thanksgiving day is the same all over the land. It is the day when tapers are lighted and conviviality of the higher sort has sway. More jokes come of Thanksgiving than any day in the year unless Christmas be excepted—jokes of the best type, humor of the better spirit. The turkey for the day is the king bird of the land. The eagle retires while the feast of the fattest bird gladdens

the home, the places of the mighty and the hovels of the poor. Thanksgiving without turkey would be like Christmas minus Santa Claus. Not only is the turkey the favorite bird of the gastronomist, but at this particular season it is the inspiration of the muse. All sorts of theater arts are invited to it from gay to grave. The lines here are from the former brand:

What makes the turkeys gobble so  
And spread their feathers out?  
What makes them try to look so lean  
When they are overstuffed?  
Why do they fly so high at night  
And crouch so low by day?  
They know the axman's on their trail  
And hastening on their way.

What makes the little birds so good  
And ready for the bed?  
They know that on Thanksgiving day  
With turkey they'll be fed.  
What makes your friends so happy when  
They see you in the street?

It makes them think you'll look them to  
To get some turkey meat.  
Why does the preacher "cut it down"  
From "tenthly" to "bust?"  
He fears you'll leave him off the list.  
And that would cause him grief.

No wonder Dr. Cook is back  
And Peary's here to stay.  
They left the pole upon the ice  
To be here turkey day.

And that is why Taft hurried home;  
He's hungry, too, I wien.  
He wants bird like Teddy had,  
With good things stuffed between.

No wonder, then, the turkeys call  
In plaintive tone is heard.  
They hear the shout: "Off with their heads!"  
Bring on the bird! More bird!

HIRAM GRUBB.

## THE GREATEST RAILWAY TERMINAL IN THE WORLD

### Completion of the Pennsylvania Company's Station That Is to Open in December

**N**O aggregation of superlatives can give an adequate conception of the extent and beauty of the Pennsylvania Railroad company's terminal in New York city, which will be practically ready Dec. 1, 1909. It will require time and personal inspection to bring out the magnitude of the marvelous work and the perfect system connected therewith.

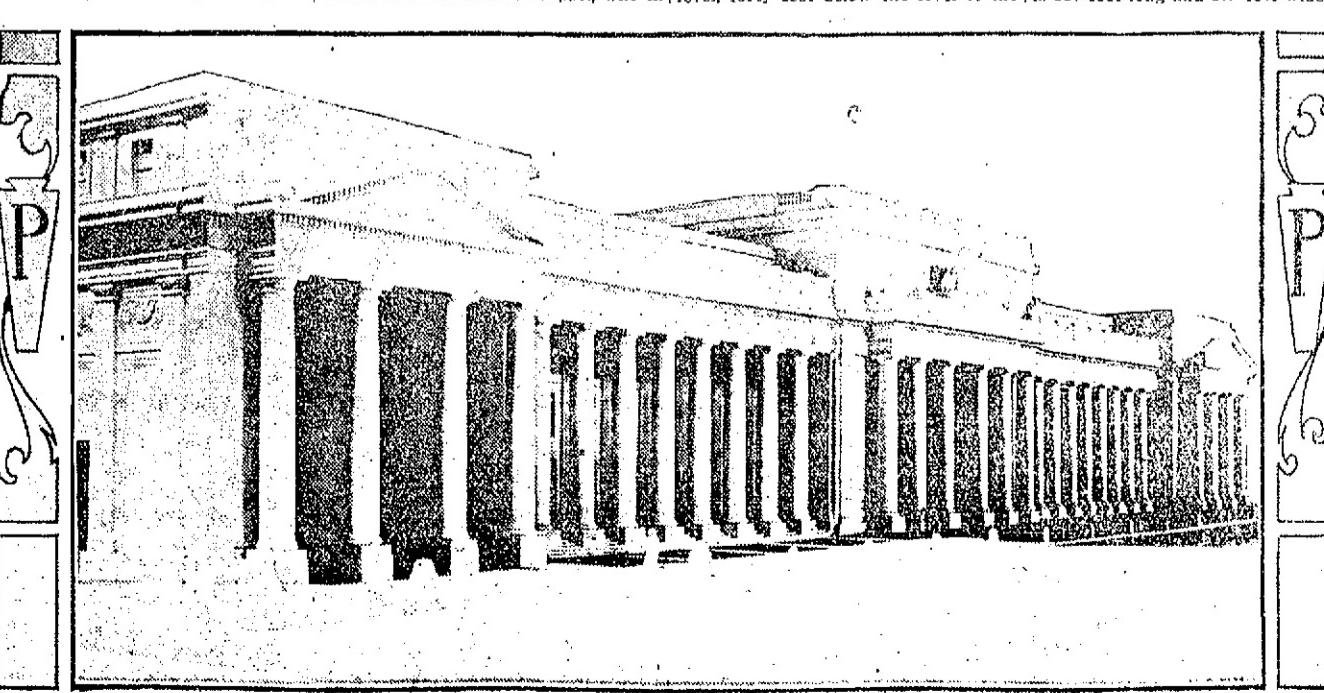
The first stone in the masonry was laid June 15, 1908, and the last was put down July 31 of the present year.

tion in the world. Its completion transforms a hitherto unnoticed and in some respects squalid section of the metropolis into a pulsating center of trade and commerce. By reason of the ramifying system of the Pennsylvania company the terminal becomes the artery of travel from the great west and from New England, connecting with the travel and traffic of the south. It also includes a great postoffice building. It brings to a realization the dream of the late A. J. Cassatt, who in

of steel. The walls contain 15,000,000 bricks, weighing 48,000 tons. It is estimated that if these bricks were placed end to end they would reach from the site of the terminal to Galveston, Tex., with enough left over for another link from New York city to Philadelphia and nearly a score of miles to spare.

Expansive stairways descend from the concourse to each of the platforms, which, with the tracks, form the third level, forty feet below the level of the

terminal trackage is sixteen miles in extent. There are eleven passenger platforms, a total of four miles, and twenty-five elevators. The artificial light of the building will consist of 30,000 electric bulbs and electrolights. The daily service of this enormous structure will consist of 400 Pennsylvania trains and 600 Long Island trains. The capacity of the terminal will be about 100,000 passengers a day. The maximum capacity of all the tunnels is 144 trains an hour. The number of columns supporting the whole building is 650, the greatest weight on any one column being 1,658 tons. The entire structure is 774 feet long and 433 feet wide, with an average height above the street of 69 feet and a maximum height of 153 feet. The central waiting room is 227 feet long and 103 feet wide. The



PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD STATION, NEW YORK CITY.

The walls of the station are nearly a half mile in extent and inclose eight acres of ground. The entire territory is bounded on the north by Thirty-third street, on the east by Seventh avenue, on the south by Thirty-first street and on the west by Ninth avenue.

It is the most capacious railroad sta-

the last years of the last century stood on the west shore of the Hudson river and said to his engineers, "We must cross it."

The exterior of the walls of the ter-

minus the roof of the train shed.

In clearing the way for this structure and its adjoining buildings the Pennsylvania company purchased four blocks of compactly built houses, involving the tearing down of 600 tenements. The entire area of the terminal includes twenty-eight acres. The total

entire system when completed will represent an outlay of \$160,000,000. Just what the terminal building alone will cost, is not stated.

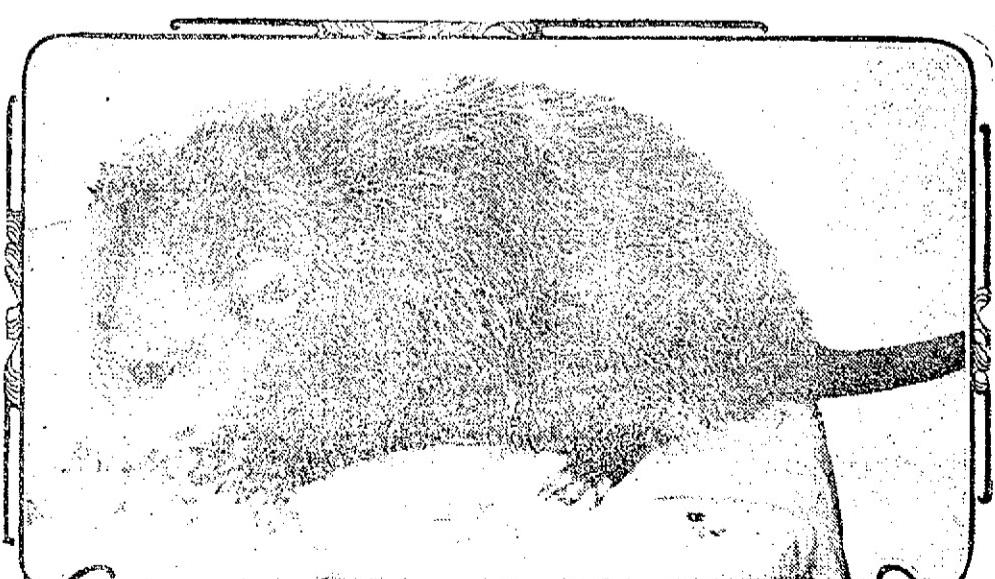
The vast work of tunneling the two rivers and of preparing the yards for storage purposes in New Jersey and on Long Island is another story.

BEVERLY CLAY.

## THANKSGIVING POSSUM

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

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THE THANKSGIVING BILLY POSSUM.

BACK as far as I remember  
The last Thursday in November  
Has been given up to turkey in the good old fashioned way.

Till I think there is occasion  
For a little variation  
In our culinary gratitude on each Thanksgiving day.

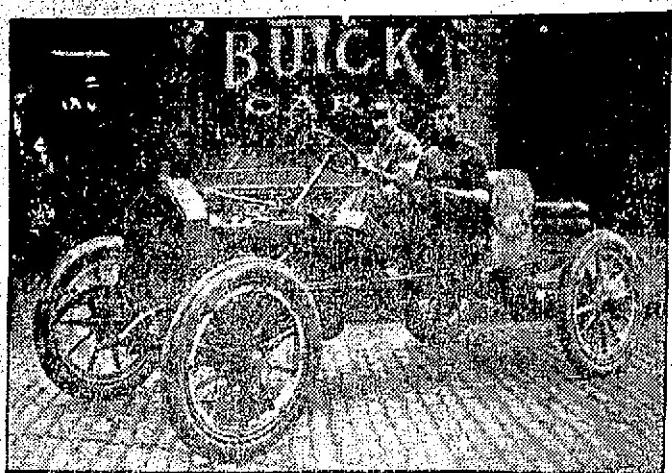
WE'VE had turkey boiled and roasted,  
Turkey browned and turkey toasted,  
Turkey trifles, turkey giblets, turkey hash and  
turkey stew,  
Turkey strifled and turkey basted,  
Turkey cold and stale and wasted,  
Till the turkey is as ancient as a new joke by Denew.

WE'VE had turkey to satiety.  
We are praying for variety.  
Is there not some other bird or beast on which to chew our praise?

I submit as a solution  
That we make a substitution  
For our antiquated, antedated friend of other days.

LET our tables burst in blossom  
With a fragrant Billy possum—  
North and south we will unite in a Thanksgiving worth the while.  
By this token of affection  
We will end the blight of section;  
We'll be optimistic "possumists" and smile, smile,

smile.



ROBERT BURMAN IN HIS BUICK

**ROBERT BURMAN**

Had Narrow Escape From Death

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 18.—Driving his Buick racer at a terrific pace into the stretch turn yesterday in the six hour race, the closing event of the four days automobile meet, Robert Burman narrowly escaped death when his machine was overturned and he was hurled to the ground. Burman was badly shaken up and severely bruised, but not seriously injured. The car turned a complete somersault, just missing Burman when it fell to the ground.

Of the five cars which started in the race, four were wrecked or withdrawn. The Chalmers-Detroit car, driven by Ben Johnson, was awarded first prize after covering 216 miles in 4:52. The second and third prizes were pooled and divided between Clark and De Hymel.

The race started at 11 o'clock this

**MAY BE MURDER**

## Portion of Girl's Body Found in Ash Pile

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The leg and part of the thigh of a girl about 16 years, apparently very recently severed from the body were found by the police in an ash pile in a lot in the center of the city last night. It is known that the ashes were not dumped in the lot until Tuesday. The police are working on the theory of murder.

**DIED OF BLOOD POISONING**  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—Death due to devotion to his profession is the verdict of the friends of Dr. Francis L. Sturges, one of the foremost car and throat specialists in the country, who died yesterday of blood poisoning, contracted while operating on a charity patient three weeks ago.

**W. J. MOXLEY, WHO CONDUCTS ODD CAMPAIGN IN CHICAGO**

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Chicago people in particular are having a world of fun out of Mr. Moxley's campaign for representative to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Mr. Lorimer to the senate. Moxley is the regular republican candidate. The independent republican candidate is Charles L. Barnes and their democratic opponent is Frank S. Ryan. Newspaper paragraphs and other ways characterize Mr. Moxley's fight as a "whispering campaign" because of his departure from the beaten paths of political methods. Smokers, vaudeville entertainments and hand to hand greetings, with heart to heart talks are the features of the Moxley campaign, and the candidate is having as much fun out of it as his constituents. He declares himself that he is getting more real amusement out of the race than both of his opponents put together. The election takes place on Nov. 23.

**PROBABLE HEAD DANCING PARTY**

## Of the Big Telephone Merger

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—It was Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, who announced the new billion dollar merger of the telephone and

dollar merger of the telephone and

the sixth semi-annual dancing party under the auspices of the Bon Marche Employees Mutual Benefit association was held last night in Associate hall, and like the previous events held it proved to be a grand success. The attendance was large and a very enjoyable time was had.

The dancing order included 18 numbers with extra music for the occasion being furnished by Hubbard's orchestra. During intermission a buffet lunch was served.

The general manager of the party was Frank E. McLean, and the assistant general manager was Miss Irene M. Wilson; the door director was M. J. Cossette and the assistant floor directors were Mary R. Doherty and Mary E. Crowley. The alus were: Margaret Murray, Eva Suprenant, Margaret Riley, Nettie Morse, Kathleen Jennings, Walter E. Scott, George Saril, Bert Rhodes, John Richards and Frank Sullivan.

HIBERNIAN HALL, TOMORROW NIGHT, SOCIAL AND DANCE, BY DIV. 1.

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He Gladly Sends Trial Package by Mail to Prove That Even the Worst Cases of Consumption Can Be Quickly Cured At Home

Jackson, Mich., Special.—A remarkable announcement, based on positive proof, has been made by one of the foremost specialists and physicians in this country, Dr. J. Lawrence Hill. Every case of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, chronic hacking cough, loss of flesh, night sweats, hemorrhages, sores or pain in the chest or on the shoulders, blisters or any other deadly symptoms of consumption, should send for a trial package of Dr. Hill's New Balsom Remedy. This treatment quickly checks further progress of the disease and produces new, resisting power against death and good health. All throat and lung disorders should be cured before and sent at once for a trial package which the doctor sends by mail prepaid.

**SECRETARY MEYER INTENDS TO ASK FOR A REPAIR SHIP**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—In recommending a naval program for next year, Secretary Meyer will ask Congress to provide for a repair ship equipped with a complete machine shop for all emergency work, or failing to get the repair ship, the equivalent cost of such craft in torpedo boat destroyers. This will be in addition to two 26,000 tons "Dreadnoughts" which it has long been understood the secretary would recommend.

The repair boat desired would have a speed equal to the fastest battleship afloat so that in all cases it could keep with the fleet.

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ADDRESS .....

**Trial Treatment Package Coupon**

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108 Hill Building, Jackson, Mich.  
I am suffering from throat and lung trouble, please send me your trial package in plain sealed wrapper that I may try it and see for myself if it will do what you claim it will. I enclose 20¢ to help pay for packing etc., and as an evidence that I am not sending for the trial package out of idle curiosity.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

**BOWLING NEWS**

There was considerable doing on the alleys last night. The bowlers turned out in large numbers and the majority of the games played were of a very exciting nature, a large gallery being present at the different contests.

The results of the games follow:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE				
C. M. A. C.	1	2	3	
Demers .....	93	89	100	282
Leverque .....	122	99	82	363
Michaud .....	95	93	52	270
LeBrun .....	86	91	88	265
Bucher .....	77	88	39	264
Totals .....	473	460	461	1334

Bolivardes.				
	1	2	3	
Curry .....	101	104	67	292
Gilligan .....	92	93	97	282
Clark .....	89	104	59	238
Doyle .....	108	91	55	214
T. Vice .....	93	104	102	299
Totals .....	483	496	470	1449

K. of E.				
	1	2	3	
Boyle .....	107	89	100	289
Ryan .....	85	80	52	217
E. Jennings .....	88	104	92	264
Ivers .....	86	88	52	236
T. Jennings .....	78	114	80	283
Totals .....	444	468	436	1518

Y. M. C. U.				
	1	2	3	
Whalen .....	86	75	55	216
Thureau .....	78	78	79	235
Crowley .....	105	78	76	259
Gillman .....	105	82	50	237
Sheehy .....	37	84	80	211
Totals .....	464	397	400	1201

BLEACHERY TEAMS				
Bleachers Office	1	2	3	
Ingalls .....	74	82	80	231
Taylor .....	83	86	81	250
croft .....	91	90	91	272
Chapman .....	90	86	97	273
McIntyre .....	98	103	98	295
Totals .....	421	419	453	1326

BLEACHERY MACHINE SHOP				
	1	2	3	
E. Olson .....	82	82	82	246
W. Brown .....	76	82	87	255
A. Olson .....	79	88	76	263
J. Scott .....	79	88	76	243
C. Flite .....	72	88	84	246
Totals .....	389	431	428	1216

PACKERS' LEAGUE				
Swift & Co.	1	2	3	
Donohoe .....	79	91	87	257
Furnsworth .....	93	85	72	250
O'Neil .....	89	88	82	257
Hackett .....	90	90	87	267
J. Murphy .....	104	65	82	271
Totals .....	457	426	399	1222

CUDALY PACKING CO.				
	1	2	3	
Murphy .....	82	92	92	267
Lehan .....	92	92	79	263
Keyes .....	87	88	89	262
Johnson .....	90	103	88	281
Atkins .....	90	95	92	275
Totals .....	412	466	410	1318

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## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

## INCENDIARY FIRE

Continued

SOUTHERN DIV.		WESTERN DIV.	
To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.
Lev. At 6.00	11.14 7.13	Lev. Arr. 6.46 7.55	Lev. Arr. 7.00 8.02
6.27 7.41	7.45 8.20	6.04 8.64	7.00 8.20
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7.23 8.05	10.21 11.84	7.25 11.00	10.50 12.50
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4.28 5.30	8.64 7.30	8.20 9.20	8.00 9.03
5.20 6.15	7.30 8.15	8.20 9.20	8.00 9.03
6.28 7.10	10.30 11.84	8.50 6.00	2.14 9.23
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8.60 9.30	10.20 11.86	8.00 9.60	8.40 9.60

## SUNDAY TRAINS

References:  
x Runs to Lowell  
Saturdays only.  
Lawrence  
Junction  
Via Bedford  
Via Salem Jct.  
Via Wilmington  
Junction.

## LOCAL NEWS

Best of work at Tobin's Printery.  
Dr. Walker, Dentist, Wyman's Exch.  
Molly Maloney and Gilmore's, Associate hall, tomorrow evening.

When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone

Tooth extracted and filled without pain by the Obtundine system of painless dentistry. Dr. Gagnon, 406 Merrifield st.

James E. O'Donnell, Esq., will address the voters of wards 1 and 6 at Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, to-night, at 8 o'clock.

DENIS SULLIVAN,  
Advertisement.

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desires to thank all those who by words of consolation, acts of kindness and floral offerings endeavored to lighten her sorrow in the hour of her bereavement on the death of her beloved mother, Mrs. Johanna Sullivan. To each and all she extends her heartfelt thanks and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Mrs. William Flynn.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt sympathy and regret at the loss in the home of our great sorrow, by their floral offerings, kind words, and many other ways showed their respect for the deceased and sympathy for his family. To the Princeton club we are deeply grateful, and also the members of Court Wainest, P. of A., who by their beautiful floral tribute and kindly presence assured our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. White and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moran,  
Mr. and Mrs. William Walker.

Latest dance music, tomorrow evening, Associate hall.

## TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Catholic University of America held here yesterday, with Cardinal Gibbons presiding, all of the old trustees were re-elected.

## MAN'S CONFESSION

CAUSED THE ARREST OF THE ALTMAN BROTHERS

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The slugging of non-union men, the razing of buildings because union carpenters were not employed on them and the preparing of dynamite bonfires were told of yesterday by Bruno Verna, principal witness for the prosecution in the trial of Vincent and Joseph Altman, who were indicted concerning a bomb explosion which partly wrecked the mills of the Standard Sash and Door Co. in May, 1908. It was Verna's confession which caused the arrest and indictment of the Altman brothers.

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## NOTICE

The National Butchers' Supply Co.

of Massachusetts will sell the rights of a very valuable patent for Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, for a moderate price. The above mentioned patent is paying large sums of money in areas where it is being operated and is a necessity that every butcher, small and large must use. For further particulars addressee C. C. Campbell, President, 27 Baldwin St., Cincoslovakia, Mass.

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## INCENDIARY FIRE

Continued

Its odor was distinctly discernible. After the fall of the roof the blaze mounted skyward and for an hour, or more east its reflection a considerable distance until it succumbed to the persistent effort of the firemen and was reduced to a general smouldering in every corner.

## Old Mill Saved

In the rear of the present brick building fronting on the Northern canal is the old Davis & Sargent sawmill, a big frame building now used for storage purposes and containing a fortune in lumber. This was saved from the flames and the water damage will not be great. The building in which the fire raged is called the new building, though it dates back to 1816. It is a three story brick building with a frontage in Middlesex street of 100 feet and running back in the centre 100 feet to the canal. The building is separated in the centre by a brick fire wall running from the roof to the cellar while the rear part has a solid stone wall. All of these fire walls have holes to permit the belting to run through and it was through these holes that the smoke and flames found their way. At noon it was estimated by the firemen that the recall would not be sounded for several hours, while owing to the general chaos within the building it will be quite a time before the interior is cleared out and sufficient machinery installed to permit most of the tenants to resume operations.

Arthur L. Gray had the insurance on the old mill and contents.

## Who the Losers Are

The Davis & Sargent Lumber company occupied the upper Middlesex street part of the building and the building in its entirety is the property of the Stephen C. Davis heirs, the latter having purchased the Davis interest in the estate three years ago. The Davis heirs own the Davis & Sargent Lumber company, dealing in lumber and the manufacture of boxes.

When seen by reporter of The Sun, Commodore George H. Scribner, manager of the company, stated that it would be impossible for the company to estimate its loss at this time, for the fire, not having been extinguished, it was impossible to get inside and go over the stock and machinery. Commodore Scribner inclines strongly to the belief that the fire was incendiary origin. The fire is particularly unfortunate for the Davis & Sargent company at this time for they were at work on several large contracts that called for immediate fulfillment. Fifteen carloads of lumber were received at the shop yesterday and ten more were in transit. They are practically covered by insurance placed through Fred C. Church and Warren Fox, and the building is adequately insured.

## Set by Burglar

Circumstances point strongly to the theory that the fire was started by a thief who was familiar with the inside of the Davis & Sargent plant. Yesterday was pay day and it is the custom of Henry F. Barnes to whom the box making contract is sub-set to take the pay envelopes from the office during the day and pass them around to the help. Three weeks ago Wednesday one or more men were out sick on pay day and Mr. Barnes after paying those who were present placed the envelopes of the absentees in his tool chest in the presence of the employees and went away. That night the place was broken into through a side door in an alley off Middlesex street and the pay envelopes stolen and every Wednesday night since the place has been entered by some one looking "for" left over pay envelopes. Last night he placed some empty envelopes in the tool chest and went away. When the fire broke out the door through which the thief had entered on the previous Wednesday night was found open again by the watchmen, which would indicate that he was there again and either through anger at being foiled, or in making a hasty escape, set fire to the building.

Previous Fires

There have been frequent occurrences in the building and back in 1876 the old frame building used by Davis and Sargent and Marshall and Crosby was totally consumed by fire in one of the most sensational conflagrations of that time. In those days logs were floated to the saw mill through the northern canal and at the time of the fire the canal was filled with them. So fierce was the blaze that the logs caught fire and floated down the canal setting fire to the Thorndike street bridge and causing small fires along the canal banks as far away as the Kitson machine shop. The frame buildings on the other side of Middlesex street also caught fire at the same time. The frame building was replaced by the present brick structure. Six years ago a serious fire occurred in the Davis and Sargent part and five years before that another fire took place.

This is the third fire that has visited Marshall and Crosby in 45 years, the first occurring in the latter part of the '60s.

The firm of Marshall & Crosby which has been manufacturing furniture on the site for the last 45 years, will lose about \$10,000 in machinery alone, not to speak of the loss to their stock. The firm had a large amount of finished lumber on hand and was particularly busy at this time.

The Novelty Rug company, W. M. Fowler manager, is located in the centre of the building on the third story and the fire reached only its office, consuming some of the finished product. The workroom and machinery escaped the flames, but received a wetting down. Mr. Fowler thought that \$100 would cover his loss.

The optimist of the fire is Arthur F. Knapp, structural iron worker. The houses didn't get to his plant, but the water did. "Leaving the loss of time out of it," said Mr. Knapp, "my loss will not exceed \$50. Of course the loss to my part of the building will fall on the owners."

Mr. Upton of the firm of Upton & Gibson, machinists, who have a large amount of machinery, stated that it would be impossible to estimate his loss as he could not tell at this time the extent of the damage done his machinery. His loss is covered by insurance, placed through Fred C. Church & Co.

Frank Parker, manufacturer of needles and needles, suffers a loss to his machinery, the extent of which he could not estimate as yet.

The insurance on the east section of the Davis & Sargent mill occupied for machine shop and furniture works was placed by Russell Fox, insurance agent, room 406-408 Wyman's Exchange.

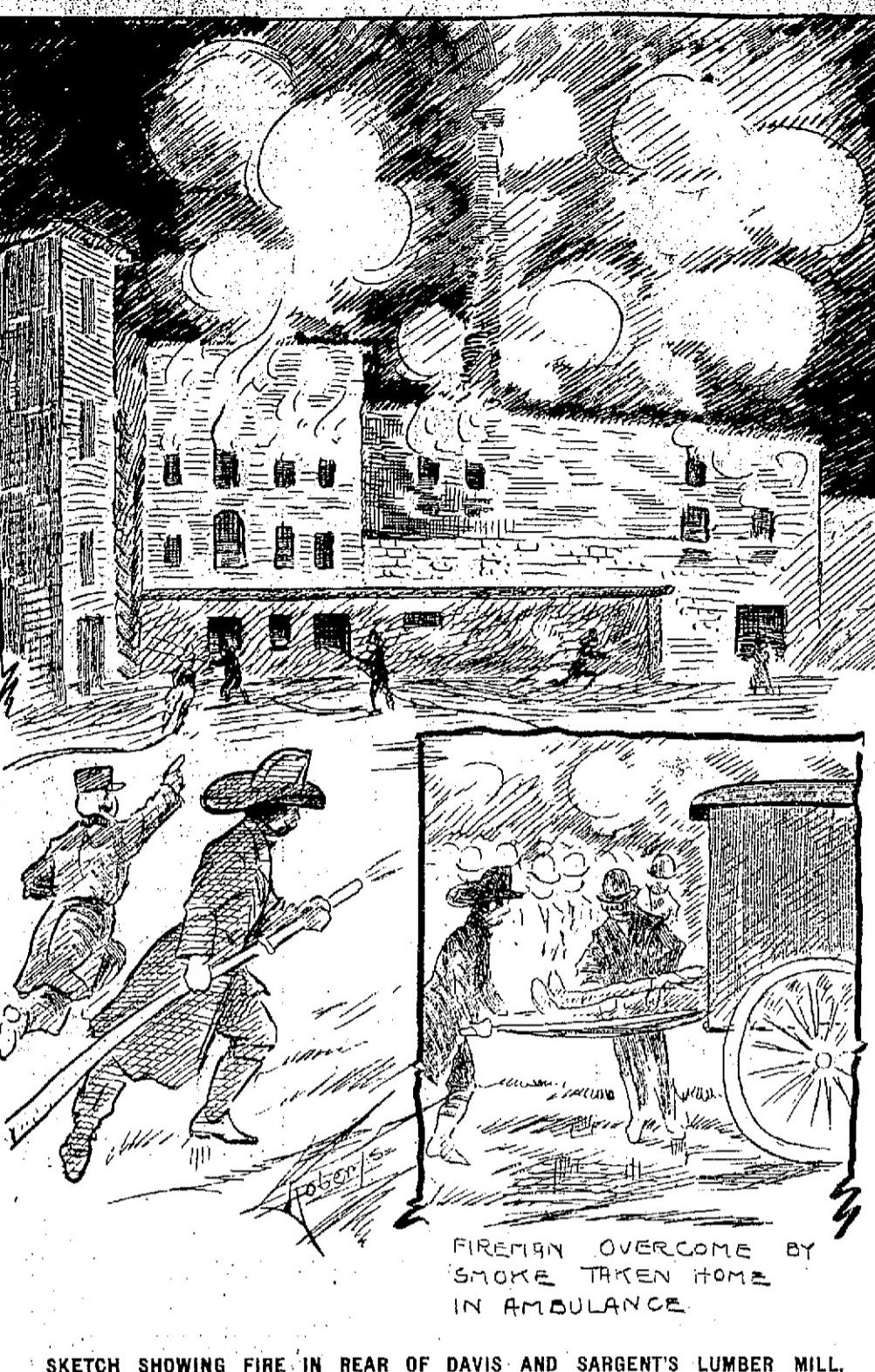
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SKECH SHOWING FIRE IN REAR OF DAVIS AND SARGENT'S LUMBER MILL.

## INSPECTING DAM HABIB DROWNED

Senatorial Commission  
at El Paso

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 18.—The United States senatorial commission headed by Senator Carter is spending the day at the Elephant Butte dam site north of El Paso in New Mexico. This is the greatest irrigation project in the world, even larger than the Aswan dam in Egypt. It will cost eight million dollars and require eight years in construction. The lake to be formed by the dam will be 40 miles long and will hold the entire flow of the Rio Grande for three years.

The building of the dam fulfills a treaty obligation with Mexico, and country's complaint for twenty years against the stopping of the flow of the Rio Grande by damming the Colorado watershed—finally settled by treaty by which the United States agreed to impound the waters of the International stream and divide them with Mexico without cost to the latter country.

FREIGHT STEAMER FREED

MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 18.—The freight steamer William H. Miles of Cleveland which went aground Tuesday night on the Bank point shoal was freed by a tug during the night.

And the Hope Diamond Was Lost

LONDON, Nov. 18.—According to the Paris correspondent of the Daily Express, it is reported that Habib, a man, which was disposed of to a wealthy Spaniard, owner of the famous French dealer of the name of Rosenau

Hope diamond, was one of the passengers on the French steamer Le Seyne, which was sunk in collision with the steamer Onde in Rho straits. Habib, the story says, was drowned. It is said that he had the Hope diamond with him.

Dispatches from Paris on June 24 last told of the sale there at auction of the Habib diamond collection, which included the famous Hope blue diamond.

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B-M-C FLOUR.....80c bag  
BEST CREAMERY BUTTER.....32c lb.

Tomatoes.....3 lbs. 5c  
Cranberries.....50 qt.  
Round Steak.....2 lbs. 25c  
Sirloin Steak.....18c lb.  
Rump Steak.....18c lb.  
Rump Butts.....9c lb.  
Round Beef.....8c lb.  
Sirloin Roast.....12c lb.  
Pig's Head.....6c lb.  
Brisket Pork.....15c lb.  
Salt Herring.....3 for 10c  
New Tomato Ketchup.....10 bot.  
Salt Spare Ribs.....10c lb.

Codfish.....6c  
Salt Mackrel.....5c each  
Best Country Eggs.....30c doz.  
New Peaches.....12c can  
Pork Loins.....13c 25c lb.  
Squash.....9c lb.  
Frankforts.....10c lb.  
Tomatoes, No. 1.....7c 25c  
Pork Marrowfat.....7c 25c  
Corn, Welcome.....8c  
Sardines.....8c to 25c  
Clams, Little Neck.....8c  
Baked Beans, Honey Bee.....8c can  
Smoked Pork.....12c lb.

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## EXTRA AMERICANS EXECUTED

### Nicaraguan Government Takes Speedy Action

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Two Americans, Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon, captured while serving with the revolutionist army in Nicaragua, have been sentenced to death by President Zelaya's orders and it is believed that sentence has already been carried out.

The cruiser Vicksburg has been ordered to proceed in all haste to Corinto and the gunboat DesMoines will proceed at once to Port Limon to observe events there and report the situation at that point by wireless.

The interview between President Taft and Isidoro Huzara, the new Nicaraguan minister, has been indefinitely postponed.

The news as to the two Americans reached the state department last night from the United States consul at Managua and stated that their capture had been followed almost immediately by a death sentence. The consul immediately appealed to President Zelaya to commute their sentence and his answer was, "I will see." Later on further appeal, Zelaya said: "The sentence was final."

A despatch received this morning at the state department is to the effect that the men have undoubtedly been executed. Upon this information orders were issued for the despatch of the Vicksburg and the DesMoines.

The DesMoines is now at Colon about 150 miles from Port Limon which she can reach within ten hours steaming under forced draught. The Vicksburg is on the Pacific coast at San Jose Guatemala nearly 200 miles from the Nicaraguan coast and will be able to reach Corinto at about the same time the DesMoines arrives at Port Limon.

The execution of the Americans is

believed to have taken place at or near El Castillo which is in the immediate vicinity of Greytown. The brutality of the Nicaraguan government in ordering the execution of these two Americans who happened to be with the revolutionist army, without trial of any sort, is likely to result in this government's taking drastic measures to prevent a repetition of it and President Zelaya will be held to strict accountability for his action. President Taft, upon the receipt of this news, was so incensed at the action of President Zelaya that he immediately announced that he would have no communication whatever with the new Nicaraguan minister and that official was promptly so informed.

At the Nicaraguan legation it was stated that no news of the execution of the two Americans had been received from the Zelaya government.

REIGN OF TERROR

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18.—A cable from Panama says:

"Passengers from Nicaragua today say that a reign of terror exists throughout the portion of that country controlled by President Zelaya. Government troops are rounding up every person suspected of sympathy with the revolutionists and executing them without trial. More than five hundred men suspected of revolutionary sympathies have been summarily shot and the execution continue. Kidnappers are ransacked by Zelaya's soldiers in search of incriminating letters and evidence and when resistance is offered the houses are destroyed."

"Women relatives of revolutionaries have been subjected to the most horrible indignities and outrages. Nicaraguan refugees arriving on the Isthmus and in Costa Rica declare it is time for the civilized powers to intervene."

BLOCKADE DECLARED

WASHING'TON, Nov. 18.—The revolutionist forces under Gen. Estrada have declared the port of San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, under a public blockade and general notice to that effect has been issued. In a telegram received at the state department today it is stated that as a result of this action the city of San Juan del Norte, which is said to contain 1000 Zelayistas, is invested both by land and sea. The blocking force consists of the Nicaraguan gunboat Ometepe and the Tur Blanca, which has been temporarily armed. Large consignments of arms are expected to reach the revolutionists at or near that port.

A telegram received at the state department from the Bluefields S. S. Co. in New Orleans says that the company has been informed of the blockade by a letter from the consul of the provisional government at New Orleans. The company's steamship Emperor is due to sail for Bluefields Cape Gracias and Greytown tomorrow at noon.

It is believed at the state department that this vessel has already sailed. Private advices received today from Bluefields confirm the reported capture at Greytown of the steamship Dictator of the Bluefields S. S. Co. by the revolutionist forces and state that the prize court at Bluefields will determine whether the vessel was guilty of carrying contraband to Zelaya's army, if not she will be promptly released.

## INCENDIARY BLAZE

### Caused a Loss of \$100,000 Early This Morning

General Alarm From Box 42 Called Entire Department to Stubborn Fire in Davis & Sargent's Lumber Mill in Middlesex Street—Department Still at Work at Scene This Afternoon—Thief in Search of Pay Envelopes Supposed to Have Set Fire

The most stubborn and most destructive fire that has visited Lowell in a long time broke out about midnight in the big three story brick building in Middlesex street opposite Howard, known as the Davis and Sargent building and occupied by that concern and several others, in the lumber, box and machinery business. The fire is believed to be the work of a thieving incendiary who either disappointed in an unsuccessful attempt to steal pay envelopes fired the building, or else in making a hurried exit dropped a match among a pile of shavings causing an instantaneous blaze. The fire marshal's office was notified this morning and a rigid investigation will be made at once.

While the different concerns affected by the fire could not make an estimate of their losses at the time of going to press, for the fire was still in progress with several hours work before the firemen, it is believed that the aggregate loss will reach about \$100,000, as a large amount of lumber and machinery was destroyed.

While the fire was destructive and entailed the loss above mentioned, the presence of massive fire walls of brick and stone separating the big brick exterior into several individual interiors undoubtedly prevented one of the greatest conflagrations in many years. The direction of the wind was such that under ordinary circumstances the many frame buildings on both sides of Middlesex street between the scene of the fire and the Middlesex street depot would have been destroyed with a possible loss of life. In this morning's fire two of the firemen, Charles Bugbee of 1102 and Gilman S. Alcott of the Branch street company were overcome. Bugbee recovered on the scene and gamely refused to leave his work while Mr. Alcott, whose condition was more serious, was removed to his home in the ambulance, where he recovered this forenoon and will be all right.

The heaviest losers will be the Davis & Sargent Lumber company and Marshall & Crosby, manufacturers of furniture. These were also the original tenants of the building, and have had

several fires, having been almost completely wiped out way back in 1876.

#### Started in Basement

The fire originated in a shaving pile in the basement of the upper part of the building occupied by Davis & Sargent. It was discovered by Herb Livingston, who noticed black smoke curling through the windows as he was passing. About the same time Officer Frank Donovan happened along, and the latter immediately sent an alarm from box 42.

Upon the arrival of the fire apparatus dense and stifling volumes of black smoke poured from every aperture in the building, filling the street and hiding the blaze so that it was impossible to learn at once just where the fire was raging within. A second alarm was sounded and as the smoke poured even more furiously a third or general alarm, seldom heard in Lowell, was rung in the general alarm drawing an immense crowd of people to the scene along with all the policemen not on duty. This portion of the building this morning was one of complete chaos. Thousands of dollars' worth of lumber with a like amount of machinery, great power wheels and belting were entangled together in a hopeless mass, the iron almost red from the heat and the timber smouldering and emitting volumes of smoke, occasionally bursting forth into a fresh blaze necessitating the immediate attention of the hosemen.

Several employees of the different firms in the building were early on the scene and gave directions to the firemen as to how to get to the fire within the building, but the firemen used their own judgment in the matter for which one insurance man this forenoon was heard to criticize them.

By the time the firemen had got fairly within the building the terrible smoke baffling their best efforts the flames had spread even through the belt holes in the fire walls and was proceeding fiercely from one compartment to another. The Davis and Sargent part of the building was filled with highly inflammable material, lumber, shavings and manufactured boxes and here the fire was most severe and was burning at noon today despite the fact that several lines of hose had been playing on it all night. The roof in the rear part of the Davis and Sargent building collapsed at an early hour in the morning taking machinery, belting and doors for three stories with it to the bottom. In this particular action the flames were still raging noon as the lumber had to be all piled over as is the case in a fire in a cotton or woolen mill making the task of extinguishing the flames completely a long and arduous one. The scene within this portion of the building this morning was one of complete chaos.

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## James E. O'DONNELL

When a member of the legislature, was a willing advocate of the Resolve in favor of the widow and children of the late Edward Cohen, a noted advocate of the interests of the working man.

James E. O'Donnell was strongly in favor of the bill introduced by the American Federation of Labor, a measure providing for public hearings upon labor differences between public service corporations and their employees.

James E. O'Donnell favored the bill to provide that contracts for the performance of work for the commonwealth shall be based upon the employment of union labor and the payment of union wages.

James E. O'Donnell voted in favor of the bill to provide for the extension of the eight hour law to include certain employees of the state.

James E. O'Donnell was a firm believer in the bill prohibiting the employment of children under 16 years of age in factories, workshops and mercantile establishments more than eight hours a day.

James E. O'Donnell delivered a speech on and voted for the 54 hour bill, so called, which bill was introduced by the American Federation of Labor.

James E. O'Donnell supported the eight hour bill, so called, which was introduced by the American Federation of Labor.

James E. O'Donnell voted in favor of the bill introduced by W. E. Sprout and others which defined the duties of the female inspectors of the state police.

James E. O'Donnell appeared before the special legislative committee and advocated a bill relating to the old age pensions. In brief—

James E. O'Donnell was not content with voting for measures benefiting the laboring people, but worked for them.

O'Donnell was, and is, a genuine friend of the best interests of labor, 365 days in the year.

Do not be misled by any misrepresentations to the contrary; but support a man who is bound to win because the people have confidence in him.

DENIS SULLIVAN,  
56 Merrill Street.

## MRS. STETSON DROPPED

### Christian Science Directors Find Charges True

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—The name of Mrs. Augusta Stetson was today dropped from the rolls of the Christian Science church by order of the directors. It was announced that the directors had found the charges that Mrs. Stetson was working against the interests of the church and contrary to the teachings and practices of the Christian Science to be proved and true.

The offenses proved against Mrs. Stetson were of two kinds.

"Working against the interests of members of the church who are not followers and against the interest of this church.

"Persisting in teachings and practices which are contrary to Christian Science."

The action of the directors of the mother church is the most drastic in the history of Christian Science. Mrs. Stetson is pastor emeritus of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York where she has a large following.

Two months ago Mrs. Stetson's record as a healer together with those of her students who are also healers was removed from one of the official journals of the faith.

Mrs. Stetson's followers rallied to her support and an investigation was held by a special committee of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York where she had formerly held the position of first reader. This investigation resulted in the conviction of Mrs. Stetson and her supporters.

"A complaint against Mrs. August Stetson of New York was filed with the board of directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston on November 8th. She was immediately furnished with a copy of it and a copy of the following orders. It was ordered by said board that the evidence in support or defense of the complainant should be presented in the form of affidavits or documents except that any evidence given or statement made by the complainant or the accused should be given or made orally and in the presence of the directors; that the accused should have the right to the assistance of counsel and that the case should be heard commencing on Nov. 18th, 1909 at 9 o'clock a.m.

"The hearing commenced at that time and was concluded on Nov. 17 at 4 p.m. Mrs. Stetson was present during the trial with her counsel, Mr. Hayne Davis. The evidence in support of the complainant consisted of the affidavits of 27 persons, five letters written by Mrs. Stetson to her students and a composite letter written by some of her students and approved by her. The evidence in defense of the complainant consisted of one affidavit, two letters and Mrs. Stetson's personal testimony and statements.

"After considering the evidence and Mrs. Stetson's statements made to the directors it was their unanimous

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## 6 O'CLOCK

## AFTER WILDCAT MEAT

**Chinese Think It Will Make Them Fight Better**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Wildcat meat is at a premium in the Chinatown quarter in this city as a result of the strife between the Yee family and the On Yick tong which has brought six murders hitherto near San Francisco since the first of November. There is a superstition among the Chinese that if their warriors are fed on the flesh of the wildcats they will assimilate the ferocity of the beasts and their fighting efficiency will be made greater. The butchers of the quarter are driving a thriving trade in wildcat meat among the two clans now at war. There has been no relaxation of the vigilance of the police Chinatown squads. The detectives who are mingling with the Chinese every day say that more killings are certain before the feud dies

## EX-SEC. CARLISLE HELD SMOKE TALK

In Critical Condition in Hospital

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—While it was stated at St. Vincent's hospital today that ex-Secy. of the Treasury Carlisle who has been seriously ill there for several days, spent a comfortable night and though no change for the worse has occurred, it is generally believed that Mr. Carlisle's condition is such that he may not recover.

Friends of the former member were informed today that Mr. Carlisle while he is in no immediate danger is afflicted with a malady which it is feared will prove fatal. Dr. Joseph Bryant, regarding that report, that Mr. Carlisle was dying, said that there was no present foundation for that statement. It was intimated, however, that some official declaration as to Mr. Carlisle's condition might be expected shortly.

## BASEBALL FANS

To Suggest Changes in Rules

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Desiring to improve the game of baseball, President Murphy of the Chicago National yesterday invited correspondents with enthusiasts who are some phase in the sport that can undergo improvement. According to President Murphy, there may be a number of departments which improvement can be accomplished and he is eager to give the folks not officially identified with rule-making opportunities to remodel regulations that now may appear outgrown.

"That's the reason I am going to advocate a school in correspondence for the uplift of baseball," said Mr. Murphy. "There are scores of rules that might stand overhauling and I am heartily in favor of a longer season for National League owners. Instead of assembling at New York next month for a three days' meeting why not extend the session, giving six or seven days to the consideration of all these appeals from enthusiasts; requests containing real merit will be taken to the league meeting. Now it's up to the fans to send on their suggestions."

## LOSS IS \$50,000

City Hall Was Damaged by Fire

EEMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The city hall was badly damaged by fire this morning. Every department in the building suffered either from water or fire. The building was valued at \$365,000, and the loss is estimated at \$50,000.

**WAS DESPONDENT**

LYNN WOMAN DRANK SOME RAT POISON

LYNN, Nov. 18.—A mixture of rat poison, laudanum and ether caused the death of Jennie Bean, a domestic at the Lynn hospital today. Miss Bean drank the mixture yesterday while despondent.

**AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—Reports of various committees and the discussion of papers relating to national and state parks was the principal business before the closing session of the American Civic association here today.

Five minute reports of the committees on women's work, junior civic leagues, conservation, and municipal art, were presented by the various chairmen of committees and discussed.

**Catarrh Invites Consumption**

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Radically and permanently cures.

In usual liquid form or in chlorinated tablets known as **Sarsatabs**. 100 doses \$1.

## DEATHS

TYNE—Patrick Tyne, aged 11 years, died at the Tewksbury infirmary. The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of M. H. McDonough & Sons.

MULLIGAN—Mrs. Catherine Mulligan, widow of the late Michael Mulligan, died last night at her late home, 77 Kinsman street. She leaves two daughters, Anna and Catherine, and two sons, James and William, also two brothers, Thomas of this city and Michael of Ireland.

YARNOLD—Mr. Frank W. Yarnold died last evening at his residence, 46 Rhodora street, after a long illness. He was 33 years, 3 months and 24 days old. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Marietta L. Yarnold, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Yarnold, one son, Mr. George F. Yarnold, one brother, Mr. Percy A. and one sister, Miss Mabelle A. Yarnold, all of this city.

GOKKIN—Mrs. Betsy Helen Gookin, for many years a resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Warren B. Fitch, Nease, N. H. Mrs. Gookin, with her daughter, Miss Lena A. Gookin, a teacher in the Green school, had been visiting Mrs. Fitch for a few days. The age of the deceased was 81 years, 11 months and 8 days. Besides the daughters aforementioned, Mrs. Gookin is survived by one son, Charles H. Gookin of Boston.

LAMONTAGNE—Miss Alphonseine Lamontagne of 11 Common street died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 19 years. She had been in this country only five weeks, coming from St. Francois-Xavier, Que. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamontagne, and six brothers and three sisters in Canada. Her father and one sister, Marie, have come to this city to take charge of the body.

## FUNERALS

TARASZKEWICIES—The funeral of Antoni Taraszkiewicz, Mild of Maclow and Lervonora Taraszkiewicz, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 167 Charles street. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery under direction of Thomas J. McDermott.

SOUZA—The funeral of Antonio Souza took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 14 Auburn street. Rev. J. V. Rosa officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Thomas J. McDermott.

GLASS—The funeral of John Henry Glass, who died in Medford, took place this afternoon upon the arrival of the 12:50 train from Boston. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker James W. McConna.

WHITE—In the report of the funeral of the late George White yesterday morning from his home Morris street, East Boston, a mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church, East Boston, by Rev. Fr. O'Neill. At the conclusion of the mass the body was brought to this city and the burial took place in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Curtin of St. Patrick's church reading the committal prayers. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

EASTMAN—The funeral of Alphonso Eastman, who died in Manchester, N. H., November 14, took place yesterday noon, from the Middlesex street station. The bearers were G. J. Stackatt, E. L. Carpenter, J. S. Brown, W. J. Martin, W. H. Richmond and A. A. Whittier, all members of Captain Francis' post, of Manchester, of which Mr. Eastman was a member. The ceremonies were under the command of F. H. Challis. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

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JAMES O'SULLIVAN

The five divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians united in a smoke talk last evening at their hall for the purpose of discussing the new building project and the contemplated bazaar designed to raise funds for the building. The meeting was called to order by Joseph F. Foley, who, after appropriate remarks, introduced James O'Sullivan as the chairman of the evening.

Mr. O'Sullivan spoke strongly in fa-

vor of raising a fund to build a suitable home for the society and outlined the plans already adopted to start the work, principal among them being the great bazaar to be held early next year.

Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., expressed his interest in the movement, and wished it every success. Now that the plan so long talked on had been entered upon he said he hoped the members would take an active interest in it and attempt to make it a success.

Among the other speakers who expressed their sentiments were Daniel J. Murphy, Joseph Foley, Michael Connolly, Jeremiah Connors, Major Robert J. Crowley and Prof. Hugh Molloy.

Interspersed with the speaking were vocal selections and readings, including the following:

Song: "Sweet Inniscara," Thomas Green; song, "The Auld Plaid Shawl" and "When I Go Back to Bonnie Scotland," James E. Dennelly, with dialect imitation of Harry Lauder; song, John A. Flanagan; song, "Remember Egg Your Irish," Seanlon, Charles A. Carey, and for an encore Blanche Ring's latest Irish song from the "Yankee Girl," entitled "The Top-of-the-Morning-to-You," which received salvoes of applause; song, "Love Me and the World is Mine," Edward Foye had charge.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

MULLIGAN—The funeral of Catherine Mulligan will take place at 8:15 yesterday morning from the house, 77 Kinsman street, Mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

GOKKIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Betsy Helen Gookin, who died yesterday at Nease, N. H., will be held on Friday afternoon, Nov. 19, at 2 o'clock, from her home, 15 Walden street, this city. Friends invited.

WHITE'S INJURY CONSISTS OF A SPRAINED ANKLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Reports that Dad White, Fordham university's star football player, had sustained injuries in the game last Saturday with Binghamton which would make him a cripple for life, were declared today to be entirely without foundation by the university authorities. White's injury, it is said, was merely a sprained ankle and it was hoped he would be sufficiently restored by Saturday to take part in the game with Holy Cross.

## REVOLUTION NEARLY ENDED

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Nov. 18.—Advices received from Managua state that President Zelaya has practically put an end to the revolution, which is now confined to Bluefields.

James E. O'Donnell, Esq., will address the voters of wards 1 and 6 at odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, to-night, at 8 o'clock.

DENIS SULLIVAN, 56 Merrill st.

Associate hall, tomorrow evening, checking free, Fairmounts.

## CHARGE OF ARSON LIVELY RALLIES

Brought Against Mrs. Adams of Candidates Plead for Support at the Primaries

As Result of Recent Fire in Her House—Chief Hosmer and Firemen Testified to What They Found—Two Different Fires in Progress

Mrs. Margaret Adams was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint in which there were three counts, one alleging that she committed arson by maliciously burning a building, the second that she attempted to defraud the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance company of \$600, and the third complaint that she attempted to defraud the Albany Insurance company of \$1500.

Lawyer J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty. The prosecution was conducted by Charles F. Rice, chief fire inspector of the state police.

"There was another fire in the kitchen. There were two distinct fires. In the kitchen there were rags on the back of a chair. The chair was badly charred.

"Did you detect any peculiar odor as you entered the house?" asked Mr. Rice.

"Yes, sir."

"What was it?"

"Kerosene oil."

"Did you notice any vessel there?"

"Yes, sir."

"What was it?"

"A kerosene oil can."

"Where did you find that?"

"Under the table in the kitchen."

"Was there any stopper on the can?"

"No, sir."

Lawyer O'Connor objected to Mr. Rice questioning witness as to what he thought was the cause of the fire and the objection was sustained.

Chief Hosmer told of his conversation with Mrs. Adams after the fire had been extinguished. He said that she informed him that she had lost \$600 which was sewed up in a velvet suitcase.

Witness said that Mrs. Adams told him that on the night of the fire she saw a man peeping out of a room which led off the kitchen. At the time she saw the man she said she was in bed in the entry.

Chief Hosmer said that the front door was broken by a bid and that the fire department was unable to get in that way. He testified that the entry was packed with woods. There was no furniture upstairs. All of the

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## A CHILD'S LIMB OFF TO NORFOLK

Found by Police in Ash Heap

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The police of the city after an investigation into the finding of a leg of a child apparently about eight years old in an ash heap in the Hill section of the city yesterday, made the announcement that the limb was probably placed in the ashes two or three years ago by a medical student. There is no record of a disappearance in this section that permits of the entertainment of a suspicion of foul play in connection with the incident.

The president tomorrow afternoon will attend an old fashioned Virginia oyster roast on the beach at Cape Henlopen, Del., and will spend the night with his party on board the Mayflower. The president has invited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie to join him at Norfolk tomorrow night at Norfolk the yacht will probably go down into Hampton Roads and anchor until Saturday morning when the president will go ashore at Hampton, Va., to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the Hampton Normal Institute of which he is a member. The president will be entertained at luncheon at Hampton and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon will deliver an address to the colored students. Returning aboard the Mayflower will at once set sail for Washington, arriving here Sunday morning.

A. F. L. SESSION

Matter of Harboring Seceding Bodies Heard

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—A question of state and central bodies affiliated with the American Federation who, it is charged, are still harboring seceding organizations of electrical workers was raised in the convention of the federation today by Delegate Hayes of Cleveland. The convention yesterday approved a plan submitted by the committee on laws whereby it is expected an amalgamation of the two factions of the electrical workers will be brought about. Mr. Hayes said that state federations in West Virginia, Utah, Montana, Oklahoma, Washington, New Jersey and Nebraska were harboring seceding factions of the electrical workers and wanted to know if their charters would be revoked. President Gompers replied that when formal complaint or official knowledge of such condition was received the offending organization would be advised that its course must be changed. He declined to say what action would be taken by the executive council, declaring that it might be construed as a threat.

It was the purpose of the federation to be impartial and just.

The convention devoted the greater part of today's session to a discussion of various jurisdictional disputes reported by the committee on adjustment. In the controversy between the International Association of Car Workers and the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen the committee recommended that a conference between the executive officers of the two organizations and in the executive council of the American Federation of Labor be held in Washington at an early date to endeavor to form a plan for the amalgamation of the two bodies. The recommendation was adopted.

DIVISION 1 WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL SOCIAL AND DANCE FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 19TH, AT HIBERNIAN HALL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Burrowing the breadth of the Hudson river, under Manhattan skyscrapers and on below the East river's bed, a Pennsylvania railroad train today traversed the new tunnel route of that transportation line from New Jersey to Long Island. The trip marked the practical completion of an embankment fort paralleling in many ways in the opening of a transcontinental railroad route. It was run by President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad and members of the railroad's board of directors. No executives attended the journey, the trip being taken solely for the purpose of gauging the road's high officials an opportunity to inspect the works which has been progressing for years past, and which is expected to cost close to \$160,000,000. More work must be done before the entire subterranean route is opened for regular traffic, but it is expected that the tunnels from New Jersey to Long Island will be ready for use by June.

Several Big Meetings Held Last Night Without any Personalities—The Candidates Conducting a Clean and Gentlemanly Campaign Predicting United Action and Victory

James E. O'Donnell held a largely attended and enthusiastic rally in the Lyon street schoolhouse last evening addressing the gathering for 40 minutes on his record in the legislature. Mr. O'Donnell enumerated the many labor measures on which he not only voted favorably, but also advocated on the floor of the house and worked for in committee. On the one labor measure which he opposed, the picketing bill, Mr. O'Donnell stated that he looked into the matter carefully, decided that it was not a good measure and voted against it. He was told before he voted that the measure would not go through the senate, and was asked to get on the wagon and favor it anyway. "With this information, if I desired to play politics," he said, "I might have voted for the bill, knowing that it would have been killed in the senate and there would have been no criticism; but I didn't believe in it and was honest about it. On this as on all other measures I voted, talked and acted as I believed to be right." In relation to his vote to raise the salary of the judges, which was criticized in some quarters, Mr. O'Donnell called attention to the fact that the Lowell session of the superior court is at present suspended with a large docket because there is no judge to try it. It is impossible to get the right kind of men in the judiciary unless they are allowed an adequate salary. The welfare of the Commonwealth depends in a large measure on the high standard of its judiciary. In concluding his remarks, Mr. O'Donnell referred to the charity board and stated that it was the one issue upon which all democratic candidates agreed to be agreed. The charity board is in need of reorganization and the farm in a new administration, said Mr. O'Donnell. The speaker was cheered at the conclusion of his remarks.

Mr. Daly in Ward Five

John W. Daly appeared at the corner of Lawrence and Abbott streets last evening before a large and friendly gathering. He talked on the present charter, the charity department, other local issues and made a most favorable impression.

Mr. Crowley in Pawtucketville

Walter S. Flynn presided over a ward seven Pawtucket rally at the rooms of the Pawtucket social club last evening, and the speakers were Edward J. Tierney and Major Crowley.

The latter spoke for nearly an hour and was frequently interrupted by applause. He took up the local issues and dwelt upon the condition of affairs in his charter, department and repeated his statement made the evening previous to the effect that if elected he would bring about the reorganization of that board. He pointed out other abuses that should be corrected and that he would attend to if elected mayor. Major Crowley also assured the voters that however the caucuses might result he would take off his coat for the democratic nomination and work for the success of the party until the close of the polls on election day. If nominated he would give Mr. Brown all the fight he wanted.

Mr. Daly in Ward Five

# DEATH OF INFANTS THE BUDGET FIGHT

**Caused by Milk, Doctor Says, and Will be Investigated**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—Dr. Gardner T. Swaris, state superintendent of health, is making an investigation into the causes of the deaths of 23 infants at the Myrtle baby home, Pawtucket avenue, East Providence, since June last.

According to Dr. William T. Knoop of Providence, a graduate of Brown university and the Harvard medical school, the visiting physician, the deaths can be traced to a single case of condensed milk. Samples of this milk in the hands of the state board are said to have shown the presence of highly deleterious bacteria.

The home has been supported from various sources, money contributed by persons leaving their offspring there, through collections from members of the Lighthouse mission at Winter and Cranston streets; this city; the passing of the hat at open air religious meetings at Hoyle Tavern square and from house to house visitations, made by women connected with the management.

From aristocratic women of College hill, this city, quite a snug sum, it is reported, was secured during the past 12 months. Some of the well-to-do and charitably inclined went from their homes here to East Providence to look into the Myrtle home management for themselves and found things satisfactory, so lent their aid.

Most active in the affairs of the Myrtle home is Miss Doughty, sister of Frank Doughty, once a prosperous East Providence business man, who was one of the vanguard of world-end believers at Duxbury, Mass. last summer.

Miss Doughty says the deaths of the babies, in her opinion, came about through the use of the condensed milk. She declared the home is managed in painstaking and thoroughly hygienic style, and that babies placed there have always flourished heretofore.

**Names of Babies Who Died**

The names of the babies who have died, together with the date of their deaths, and the causes ascribed, follow:

June 18—Stanley Anderson, 2 months 22 days, malnutrition, rickets and convulsions.

June 3—Frederick Hayes Burne, 3 months 22 days, convulsions and malnutrition.

July 26—Madeline Reilly, 1 month 25 days, acute intestinal indigestion.

Aug. 8—W. William Ripley, 1 month 4 days, convulsions, malnutrition and general weakness.

Aug. 24—John Henry Collins, 1 month 2 days, heat prostration.

Aug. 25—John Roberts, 1 month 6 days, intestinal indigestion, heat prostration and heart weakness.

Aug. 31—Louis Palumbo, 2 months, tuberculosis and acute intestinal indigestion.

Aug. 31—George Scully, 1 month, 23 days, dropsy, cardiac failure.

Sept. 7—Charles Carter, 1 month 17 days, anemia or cardiac weakness.

Sept. 17—William Smith, 5 months 18 days, acute intestinal indigestion.

Oct. 3—Muriel Hope Wilson, 2 months 3 days, abscess of ear penetrating brain and causing abscess at base of brain.

Oct. 6—William Arnold Earl, 4 months 17 days, weak heart and convulsions.

Oct. 8—Norman Alden Strange, 2 months, at the disposal of the mission.

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Oct. 11—Antonio Villari, 9 months 4 days, acute meningitis.

Oct. 12—Francis Lavin, 1 year 16 months 11 days, acute ileocecal, idiocy, hydrocephalus.

Oct. 15—Albert Lewis Freeman, 5 months 5 days, abscess (tuberculosis).

Oct. 16—Ruth Ethel Murry, 3 months 2 days, heart weakness, anaemia.

Oct. 22—Neva Marguerite Silva, 1 year 1 months 17 days, convulsions due to irritation from adenoids, causing disturbance at base of skull.

Oct. 28—Vincent Paul Gormley, 4 months 5 days, heart failure.

Oct. 31—Leslie Northcutt, 7 months, acute meningitis.

Nov. 4—Dorothy Hazel Haverman, 5 months 9 days, bronchial pneumonia.

Nov. 5—Doris Midgley, 8 months 19 days, acute meningitis and intestinal indigestion.

Nov. 10—Otis Pendleton, 3 years old, whooping cough.

The information given concerning the situation of Dr. Knoop is interesting, as throwing light upon the matter. He was seen at his office and talked freely.

He said that he had been the visiting physician since the inception of the home in East Providence and had directed the treatment of the infants since then and had given his attention to seeing that everything was sanitary around the place. He said the home was conducted in the best manner possible and the character of Rev. Mr. Tourtellotte was unimpeachable.

The health of the babies had been very good during the summer; in fact, unusually so when the frequency of children's complaints at that season is considered. Fearing that the milk supply in the summer might not be just right, owing to conditions which might arise before the milk reached the babies, he ordered the use of condensed milk.

All went well until the early fall, when Dr. Knoop was called to New York. During his absence most of the babies developed a high fever and diarrhea. He had ordered in case of any trouble that an outside physician should be called, and Rev. Mr. Tourtellotte called in Dr. Seymour of Riverside. He examined the babies and thought that the illness might have been due to a change in weather. He recommended treatment, and when Dr. Knoop returned in a day or two the latter made an examination. He came to the conclusion that there must be something the matter with the milk. He took a can of the brand used to Dr. Swartz three or four weeks ago to be tested. Tuesday was the first time that he had received information concerning the test, but in the meantime the milk was not used.

It is stated by Dr. Knoop that Health Officer Williams, who has looked after the burial of all the babies, has been in almost constant touch with the home, and if the conditions had been in any way unsanitary or the treatment imperfect he would have noted it. The home has always been wide open to everyone who wanted to visit it. A woman coming to the house with a babe in her arms was told how much it would cost to put the babe in the home, but if she said she had no money it was taken for nothing. The plan is for payment according to means and the mission is supported purely by charity. The president himself is responsible for almost half of the funds.

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## Government Will Not Compromise With the Peers

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Walter Balfour, president of the board of education, speaking at Hull last night, made the important announcement in behalf of the government that it would refuse to entertain any negotiations or compromise with the peers over the budget.

Beyond this announcement all is conjecture regarding the development of the political situation. Some prominent liberals are still of the opinion that Premier Asquith will resign on the rejection of the budget.

Others believe that he will ask the king to create a large body of liberal peers, recalling that the Irish church disestablishment bill was allowed to pass the lords on Gladstone's threat to create new peers.

### COCAINE CASES

**Woman Sentenced for Delivering the Drug**

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Three persons

were before Chief Justice Bolster in the municipal court yesterday charged by the Watch and Ward society with dealing in cocaine. Francis Greulich of Cobh street was sent to the Charles street jail for two months for delivering the drug; Annie Laster of 12 Fay street, south end, was sent to the house of correction for four months for a similar offence.

JAMES Devine, who is charged with selling cocaine, was sick and nervous and asked that his case be continued. The judge continued it until Nov. 22, and Devine was sent to the Charles street jail in default of \$300 bail.

The prosecutor told the court that many more arrests will be made soon, and that storekeepers will be prosecuted for selling the drug. He said the society will continue the crusade strenuously.

### ONE MAN KILLED

**Two Others Badly Injured in Auto Accident**

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 18.—A telephone message received last night from President Venable of the University of North Carolina says that the North Carolina football team has been disbanded and consequently will not play the University of Virginia team here on Thanksgiving day as scheduled. This follows the death of Archer Christian of the University of Virginia team from injuries sustained last Saturday.

The doctor says you have got to take Cod Liver Oil—if so, why not take it in the easiest and best form—why not take

### TEACHERS' MEETING

#### CONVENTION OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION IN WORCESTER

The 65th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association will be held at the English high school in Worcester on Friday, Nov. 26. An interesting program has been arranged as follows:

10.00. Devotional exercises, Rev. Vincent E. Tomlinson, D. D., Worcester.

Announcements.

10.15. Commercial education, Mr. James G. Cannon, vice-president of Fourth National Bank, New York City.

10.45. Discussion: Mr. Alfred L. Atken, president of Worcester County Institution for Savings, Worcester; Mr. Frank E. Spanning, superintendent of schools, Newton; Mr. Frederick P. Fish, chairman of State Board of Education, Boston; Mr. E. E. Gaylord, director of commercial department, Beverly.

11.00. The Teachers' Annuity Fund, Mr. B. C. Gregory, superintendent of schools, Chelsea.

11.40. Address, Mr. E. G. Cooley, president of D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

Afternoon

1.30. The Necessary Groundwork of Industrial Education. Hon. Andrew S. Draper, state commissioner of education, Albany, N. Y.

2.15. Vocational Train in Fitchburg, Mr. Charles T. Woolsey, principal of high school, Fitchburg.

2.30. Industrial Education. From the Standpoint of Organized Labor, Mr. John Golden, president of United Textile Workers of America, Fall River.

3.00. Discussion: Mr. Charles F. Marable, manufacturer, Worcester; Prof. Levi L. Conant, president of Board of Education, Worcester; Mr. Michael W. Murray, director of manual training, Newton.

3.30. Business. 1. Report: 1. Secretary; 2. Treasurer; 3. Committees. (a) Necrology, Mr. Francis Cogswell, chairman; (b) Educational Progress, Mrs. Fannie Penn Andrews, secretary; (c) Resolutions, Supt. William D. Parkinson, chairman; (d) Nominations.

4.15. Election of officers.

4.30. Miscellaneous business.

5.00. Annual meeting of the council of education.

5.30. Music.

6.00. Miscellaneous business.

6.30. Materialism and Education, Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr., Boston.

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## NIGHT EDITION

## AGAINST CHRISTIANITY

Pope Pius Characterizes Struggle  
in France

ROME, Nov. 18.—Pope Pius in an address to the French pilgrims whom he received today declared that France was making war against the church with an aim of undermining the basis of Christianity. Catholicism, he said, was suffering persecution by the French government under the pretext of the separation of state and church. This was proved, he added, by the expulsion of the orders, the trials and condemnations inflicted upon Cardinal Andrieu and other bishops and the threatened laws which would extend official protection to irreligious teachers and bring about a state monopoly of the schools. France which would make the state the arbiter of religious matters was at the same time fighting the French bishops who were faithful to the pontiff. These bishops were not allowed, the pope said, to enjoy the liberty granted by French laws to all their religious rights and he concluded his address by urging the faithful to cling to the episcopacy.

The papal words are accepted here as confirmation of the opinion that the vatican believes the struggle organized by the French government on the school question is intended to be a decisive battle for the complete effacement of Christianity as a factor in the rearing of children, or in other words, the suppression of Christianity in France of tomorrow. It is asserted that the vatican is ready to fight on two questions, namely, the denial of legal acknowledgment of the Catholic hierarchy and scholastic instruction.

## CITY HALL NEWS

## Odd Street Jobs Being Cleared Up

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL CALLED

## Several Contracts For Hay and Grain Awarded to Different Bidders

and Bennett streets and work on the sewers in Marsh and Moore streets will be begun as soon as the money for the work has been appropriated. Ledger has been encountered in Bennett street and Mr. Putnam said today that he expected to encounter more ledgers in Marsh and Moore streets.

Sewer jobs in the Oaklands have been closed for the winter, the work having been carefully attended to, and the sewer job in E street, for which money was recently appropriated, has also been completed.

## Special Meetings

Special meetings of the board of aldermen and common council have been called for tomorrow evening. The special meeting of the aldermen is for the purpose of drawing jurors and a grand jury of business is up to the lower board for action.

## Hay and Grain

Contracts for five cars of hay and two cars of oats for the street department have been awarded. Two of the three cars of hay will be supplied by Joseph Mullin and the other three cars will be supplied by Noyes & Son. The contract for the oats went to Wilder & Wotton.

## MISSING FRIENDS

## SOUGHT BY EDWARD DEVLIN OF GLASGOW

Edward Devlin, residing at 13 Spring Lane, S. S., Glasgow, Scotland, has written to the local police, asking for the whereabouts of Mary Lagan and Mrs. McGilcher, both of whom are supposed to be residing in this city. Inasmuch as the Christian or given name of the latter party is not mentioned the police have very little detail to work upon.

## GOT 8 YEARS

## BOSTON BOYS SENTENCED FOR HOLDING UP CASHIER

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 18.—Eight years in the penitentiary was the sentence today given C. L. Gallagher and Herbert Hassett, two Boston youths, for the recent attempted holding up of the cashier of the Dartmouth rope works while he was driving from the bank with \$1700. A bullet fired by one of the boys struck the cashier in the face but inflicted only a slight wound. After the boys had pleaded guilty and were about to be sentenced Gallagher admitted that it was he who shot the cashier.

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BANKERS AND BROKERSWyman's Exchange  
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## TODAY'S STOCK MARKET BODY OF WOMAN

## COPPER HIGHER

## UNITED METALS SELLING COMPANY ANNOUNCES AN ADVANCE

Interest Centers in Copper Consolidation—Amalgamated Still a Prominent Seller

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	.....	95 1/2	93 1/2	95 1/2
Am Car & Fn	.....	76	74	75
Am Cot Oil	.....	69	68	68
Am Locomo	.....	103 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am & R. & R. pf	.....	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am Smet & R. pf	.....	112 1/2	109	109
Am Sugar Rfn	.....	138 1/2	132 1/2	138 1/2
Anaconda	.....	64	63	64
Atchison	.....	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Ash pf	.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Balt. Ohio	.....	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Balt. Tap. Gas	.....	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Canadian Pa	.....	177	177	177
C I Pipe pf	.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Cent Leather	.....	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
Cent Leather pf	.....	109	109	109
Ches & Ohio	.....	89	88 1/2	88 1/2
C G & St. L.	.....	79	78	78
Chi. & G. pf	.....	20	20	20
Col Fuel	.....	57 1/2	56	56
Col South pf	.....	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Del & Hud	.....	187 1/2	185	187 1/2
Den & Rio G	.....	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Den L & W	.....	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Dixie Gas Co	.....	84	84	84
Erie	.....	34 1/2	33 1/2	34
Erie 1st pf	.....	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Erie 2d pf	.....	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Gen Elec	.....	163	162	162
Great Northern	.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Ill. & Mich. Cos	.....	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Illinois Can	.....	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Int Met Com	.....	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
Int Met pf	.....	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Int Paper	.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
In S Pump Co	.....	63 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Ind. Pump pf	.....	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Jaws Corp	.....	50	50 1/2	50 1/2
Kan City So	.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Kan So pf	.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Louis & Nash	.....	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Mexican Cent	.....	22	22	22
Missouri Pac	.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
N. Y. At. Brake	.....	97	96	96
N. Y. Central	.....	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
No. Am. Co.	.....	80 1/2	79	80
No. & West	.....	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
North Pacific	.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Ohio & West	.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pa. & W. Pacific	.....	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Pennsylvania	.....	134	133 1/2	133 1/2
People's Gas	.....	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Pressed Steel	.....	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Reading	.....	167 1/2	167	167
Reading & S. P.	.....	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Rock Is	.....	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Rock Is pf	.....	83 1/2	82 1/2	83
St L & So Wn	.....	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
St L & So Wn pf	.....	166 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
St Paul	.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
St. Louis	.....	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Southern Ry	.....	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Southern Ry pf	.....	112 1/2	112	112
Tenn Copper	.....	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Texas Pac	.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Third Ave	.....	20 1/2	19	19
Union Pacific	.....	208 1/2	202 1/2	202 1/2
U.S. Rail. Co. pf	.....	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
U. S. Rub.	.....	53 1/2	50 1/2	53 1/2
U. S. Rub. pf	.....	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Steel	.....	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
U. S. Steel 5s	.....	105	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. Steel 5s pf	.....	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Wabash Ry	.....	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Wabash Ry pf	.....	53 1/2	52	52
Westinghouse	.....	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Western Un	.....	82 1/2	81	81
Wilson Cen	.....	50	50	50

With the consolidating of the copper companies into one large corporation, Amalgamated, the stock which surprised the traders for the past three weeks on account of its activity, will be thought go to par and a new per cent. to the market. When the stock of Amalgamated will be given to the holders of the common stock. Seldom, if ever in the annals of the market has any stock of the reputed standing of Amalgamated enjoyed the prosperity that this stock has done since the formation of Oct. 1. Nothing like the officials have done during the past month tending to help the standing of the stock would bring the advance of the stock and the continuous buying of it, and as the dividends in it only amount to \$2 a year, the way the situation can not be thought out.

As the new corporation of the copper magnates will include about 60 per cent. of the companies of this country, no trouble which might arise from law is expected. The anxiety of the day is to determine how the day and what will be the announcement of the officials in the conjecture of the market.

The United Metals Selling company which has been increasing its shares in the copper companies of the United States has announced today that the stock would assume the high price mark, 15 cents, before Saturday. Advance after advance has been made in this metal and the first of this week the stock was selling at 14 1/2 cents, but took a jump as 13 1/2 cents was being asked for. Speculation in the copper stocks of the sheet did not present a wave today and while there was no presence of new rallies being centered, still the traders seemed to cherish holding the stock, and buying of the stock was general.

**The Copper Merger**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—No. 14. Negotiations looking to the consolidation of the large copper companies in the United States are still in progress and it was stated today that the merger would not be finally completed for several weeks.

According to information received here from Boston, it is proposed that the stock of the companies will be held in a capital of between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000, but the exact amount will not be fully determined until a definite basis of exchange of stocks for securities of the merging companies is decided. Whether or not the stockholders will be paid in cash has not been decided. Every care has been taken to prevent any information regarding the details of the merger from becoming known. It is stated that only five persons are acquainted with the proposed merger, and they are Daniel Duggan, Thomas F. Cole, Daniel Guggenheim, George W. Perkins and W. E. Cory, president of the United States Steel corporation.

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**BIG GOLD EXPORT**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Goldman, Sachs & Co. today engaged \$500,000 in gold for export to Brazil. Wells Fargo Increase  
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Wells Fargo & Co. today announced an increase of the capital

# "OPEN THE SHAFT"

## Cry of the Widows and Orphans Will be Heeded

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 18.—The cry of our efforts will made to satisfy the demand of the bereaved to remove the bodies. After the preliminary exploration in the airshaft last night the inspectors and mining experts reported an encouraging condition, and it was determined to take advantage of the low temperature at the bottom of the emergency shaft.

Early today it was reported that E. Y. Williams, who went into the shaft last night had seen bodies in the second gallery not far from the shaft. After a midnight conference of officials, however, carpenters, masons, and laborers were sent for and before morning work of preparing for the uncertain task of today had begun. It was proposed to lower two men armored with oxygen helmets. They will enter the galleries and penetrate as far toward the main shaft as they can. If bodies

"They are going down to get the poor fellows today" they were told.

"Oh, why don't they hurry" was the unanimous appeal. "Why don't they hurry before it is too late."

Under the direction of the mining inspectors of Illinois the most hazard-

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Just a few drops of oil of wintergreen properly compounded and applied to the skin will take away instantly the worst kind of an itch. We positively know this.

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D. D. D. Prescription sells regularly at one dollar a bottle, but we have secured a limited number of trial bottles at 25 cents on this special offer, and advise you to take advantage of this special rate now, as we do not know how long the Laboratories in Chicago will continue the 25c offer. Carter & Sherburne and Fails & Burkinshaw sell it.

are encountered they will be fastened to the grapping tackle and raised.

The exploration last night, made while soldiers guarded the workers, revealed that at the bottom of the air shaft there was less smoke and gas than at any time since the fire started last Saturday. The temperature had also fallen to an unusual degree.

In the opinion of mining inspectors who came here from many states the mine still is burning with a consuming fire and human life cannot endure it. It is their conviction that the St. Paul mine must be sealed for a definite period before any successful exploration can be conducted. This was the recommendation to the officials of the company yesterday but the Illinois inspectors, realizing the fury that such action would arouse among the afflicted citizens of this community insisted that a last effort be made to reach the dead.

No outbreak of any kind occurred in Cherry last night. The troops guarded the mine and the special train of cars against which threats were made, but all was quiet save for the tapping of hammers as workmen prepared for the task of the day.

### JUMPED RAILS

Trolley Car Accident at Kittery, Me.

KITTERY, Me., Nov. 18.—That there was not a serious loss of life when a trolley car of the Atlantic coast line railroad jumped the rails and plunged beneath the surface of a deep creek, near here early today, was due to the fact that there was no one on board at the time except three employees of the company. These, consisting of the conductor, motorman and one of the officials of the road, saved themselves by jumping. All sustained painful bruises and one of them was picked out of the water by a fisherman.

The car left the rails at the entrance of the bridge which crosses the creek. The bridge was around a sharp turn at the foot of a steep hill. The car sank in thirty feet of water, only the top of the trolley pole showing above the tide.

James T. O'Donnell, Esq., will address the voters of wards 1 and 6 at Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, to-night, at 8 o'clock.

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### JUDGE FICKETT

Says Cook Climb Was Never Made

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—Judge Frederick W. Fickett of Galveston, Tex., who is visiting a relative, F. A. Fickett of 105 Oliver street, Malden, said Tuesday it was impossible for Dr. Cook to climb Mt. McKinley. The judge says he was with the government exploring party to survey Alaska, and that he was one of those who named the mountain.

In speaking about Dr. Cook's claim, Judge Fickett said:

"There is absolutely no foundation for the statement of Dr. Cook, who declares that he climbed Mt. McKinley. I know the conditions in that region, and have read the doctor's statements of his claim. Mt. McKinley is a solid mass of rock. There are no signs of any vegetation, with the exception of a few small shrubs. The doctor explains how he ascended, but it seems to be that no living man could have followed the route he points out. Before the mountain can be reached a person runs great danger of losing his life. The soil resembles cranberry bogs, only it is a great deal worse."

From viewing the sides of the mountain there are many cracks and crevices. It would be almost impossible to attempt the climb. The government has no records showing that the McKinley was ever climbed."

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

**SANFORD COMES BACK TO SHILOH.**

Elijah Sanford is returning to the United States to resume his fanatical onslaughts and establish a colony of people who are silly enough to be led by him. He has tried to establish a colony of his followers in Palestine but he found the people there far less gullible than his victims at Shiloh. He is to send out missionaries to secure new recruits. His cult is as bad as Mormonism although its worst tendencies do not run in the direction of polygamy.

**THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE CORPORATION TAX.**

The city of Lowell paid a state tax of \$98,685 this year but received in return as a share of the corporation tax the sum of \$105,228. This will help considerably in lessening the tax rate for the coming year. This money is returned to the city under a law passed last year which returns half the tax to the city or town in which the corporation carries on its business rather than where the stock is assessed as formerly.

Such residential centres as Brookline, Milton and Newton lose heavily as they have been receiving a considerable portion of the corporation taxes on stock held by their residents. The change in the law is just and right.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT TUTTLE.**

The business people who have been acquainted with President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad for many years will rejoice to find that he has been reelected to his position at a time when rumor had it that owing to the influence of the New Haven company and the merger, another official would be chosen in his place.

President Tuttle has always proved himself to be a man of great ability and foresight and always progressive in his ideas. He has, furthermore, done what he could to improve the service and to meet as far as possible the needs of the various cities through which the Boston and Maine lines run. Even if new policies are to be applied in the management of the road, President Tuttle will be as good as any other man who can be chosen, to put them into operation.

**SERUM FOR PNEUMONIA DISCOVERED.**

A very important announcement comes from the medical schools of Tufts and Harvard to the effect that a serum has been found that will greatly reduce the mortality in cases of pneumonia. This is a matter of very great importance to this country, and in fact to the world at large.

Pneumonia has defied the doctors, the main treatment being something to stimulate the heart action during the progress of the disease.

If the reports from Tufts and Harvard that a serum has been discovered that cures a large percentage of cases are true, the discovery is one of the most important made by medical science during the current century.

The medical experts of Tufts claim that as a result of the serum but two out of forty-nine ordinary cases were lost and but six out of thirty-four very serious cases. The Harvard men claim that the serum there provided saved thirty-six out of forty-nine cases.

The deaths from pneumonia in the United States constitute 11 per cent. of the whole, while the deaths from tuberculosis, of which we hear so much, amount to but 9 per cent. Furthermore, the medical experts at Harvard and Tufts claim that through the use of the serum just discovered 45 per cent. of the deaths can be prevented.

Such a saving of the people who are usually cut off by pneumonia in the prime of life would mean a great deal to this country and to the world at large.

It is to be hoped that the serum just announced will accomplish all that is claimed for it in reducing the death rate from a disease that has hitherto baffled all the efforts of medical science.

**SANITATION IN FACTORIES.**

Professor Winslow of the Institute of Technology in addressing the Women's Trade Union league in Boston dealt with the subject of factory sanitation, claiming that there is still much to be desired in that direction.

"I know from personal experience," he said, "that many of our largest factories are in pretty poor sanitary condition. The most dangerous thing of all is dust in factories, such as flax, cotton, emery and glass dust. It mechanically incinerates the lungs and renders the individual powerless to resist tuberculosis germs. The State Board of Health has done splendidly, but it still has to make analysis of factory air."

It is impossible to eliminate all dust and flogage in the air in cotton and other factories; but so far as sanitation by ventilation, plumbing and pure water are concerned there is undoubtedly a vast improvement over former conditions.

Formerly it was not uncommon for mill operatives in Lowell to drink either canal or pump water which in some cases was fully as bad as that from the canals.

There are various other improvements in the line of sanitaries, spittoons and wash rooms. There are, besides, printed rules in each room cautioning the operatives against spitting on the floors and insisting upon strict cleanliness. The management of the corporations as a rule cooperates with the Board of Health in its efforts to check the spread of tuberculosis by adopting preventive measures.

There may be some factories in which, as Dr. Winslow observes, conditions are not as they should be; but in the principal factories of Lowell it seems that a great deal has been done for the protection of the health of the operatives.

If there is any such condition as Dr. Winslow mentions the operatives can have it speedily remedied by notifying Dr. Simpson, the sanitary inspector of factories, or even the local factory inspector, Mr. Roche, successor to the late Inspector Wasley.

**SEEN AND HEARD**

This is an actual happening, and the girl in the story holds a clerical position in—well, never mind where suffice it to say in Lowell:

He—"Will you marry me?"

She—"How much do you get a week?"

He—"Fifteen dollars."

She—"Come around and see me when you grow up. I get \$18 a week myself." The poor fellow vanished.

No man fills his crystal vase with sympathy until he has first been piqued by the world's disappointments and bowed by its tasks.

**AFTER ALL**

After you and I have ceased to care The April winds will blow across the hill. The rose will spread its fragrance on the air. The swallows twitter round the chimney still; The brook will wind its leisure way along, And right will still be right and wrong be wrong.

After you and I have ceased to fret Because our planning sometimes comes to naught The foolish still will foolishly regret Where home the spite they vented has been brought: They will be needed most who give delight, And wrong will still be wrong and right be right.

After you and I have ceased to toll It may be that we shall with joy arrive Where none shall be undone and none despoil, Where no one for another's gain shall strive; But here the wise men still shall be the strong, And right will still be right and wrong be wrong.

**SELECTED.**

All men who can bottle their wrath are not cowards.

After a man is married he never buys a hammock built for two.

Some men can't even blame cigarettes for their failure to make good.

It's awfully hard to give away some things that you want to get rid of.

The proceeds of Dr. Cook's lectures come under the head of the pole tax.

A babbling brook is probably so called because it can't keep its mouth shut.

I was coming down in the elevated, writes a correspondent of the New York Evening Post, and two wealthy men, who live in a big apartment house in Central Park West, began to talk of the New theater. This is the conversation:

"They had the first performance last night."

"What did they act?"

"'Antony and Cleopatra.'"

"That's a comic opera, isn't it?"

"I don't think so. Looking through newspaper, No; it's a play."

"Who wrote it?"

"I'm trying to find out. (After a pause.) Why, it's by that old dub, Shakespeare."

This story tells how a milkman managed to make a collection. A rich

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**BIG INSURANCE CHICAGO POLICE**

Was Carried by Kansas City Man  
Think Kreigh Collins Was Murdered

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18.—Insurance of \$1,500,000 has been applied for on the life of George E. Nicholson, 49 years old, a cement manufacturer of Kansas City, for two of the companies of which he is the head.

Insurance men say this is the largest amount of insurance ever successfully sought at one time upon the life of one person.

From 9 o'clock Tuesday morning until 9 o'clock Tuesday night twenty-five physicians were examining Mr. Nicholson. After it was all over the physicians declared that he was in perfect health and the agents of the insurance companies said the policies would be issued.

Mr. Nicholson is president and general manager of the Iola Portland Cement company, the United Kansas Portland Cement company, the Dixie Portland Cement company and the Iowa Portland Cement company. He is worth \$4,000,000 and is a widower with two grown sons. He already has four \$25,000 insurance policies on his life, so that when the policies for \$1,500,000 are issued he will have nearly \$5,000,000 insurance.

The insurance is distributed through several companies, the largest amounts being taken by the Mutual and the Equitable of New York.

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**CHARGE OF ARSON**

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articles were in the hallway and front room.

"What was the character of the furniture?" asked Mr. Rice.

Mr. O'Connor objected and after an argument Mr. Rice qualified his question.

Witness said that in consequence of what he observed at the fire he notified the office of the marshal's aids.

On cross-examination Chief Hosmer reiterated that the front door of the house was barricaded. He said that the firemen were unable to get into the house that way; it was necessary for them to go through the rear door. The bed, according to witness, was up against the door.

Witness said he made his investigation after the fire had been extinguished. The main fire was in the bedroom, which leads off the kitchen.

At this point Lawyer O'Connor produced a diagram of the house and Chief Hosmer marked out on this plan the points where the fire started. He stated that the fires were about five or six feet apart.

He denied that he saw a clothesline hanging from one room to another, but said that he saw some clothes hanging on a rail on the side of a door.

Lawyer O'Connor laid considerable stress on the clothesline which he claimed was strung from the kitchen to the bedroom. Chief Hosmer said that if a line had been strung up between the two rooms that there would have been some debris on the floor.

Hard pressed by the examining attorney, Chief Hosmer said that it would have been almost impossible in the case in question to have the fire communicated from one room to the other by the clothesline.

Relative to her mental and physical condition, Chief Hosmer said that he did not think that she was "all right" and that she was shaking.

Capt. Joseph Baxter of the Lincoln street house gave a graphic description of the fire. He said that when he arrived at the house the driver of the hose wagon shouted to him to "look out for people in the house."

He corroborated the testimony of Chief Hosmer relative to the two fires, the blockade against the front door and added that he found the side door was locked. The smoke was very thick when he entered the house and while making his way through the kitchen he stumbled over something and both found that it was a kerosene oil can.

Capt. Baxter also testified that he had a conversation with Mrs. Adams and that she complained of a loss of money which she had sewed up in a velvet sacque.

Witness said that he heard Mrs. Adams state that she was taking a bath when she heard some one scratching on a window and later saw a man. She left the bath tub and entered the cellar and later she was found just outside the cellar window.

Capt. Baxter said that Mrs. Adams was very nervous and complained of the loss of \$900. He said that she stated that she was ready to move away and that the furniture had been packed for five weeks.

In answer to questions put by Lawyer O'Connor witness said that he did not know the defendant personally, neither did he ever see her picking up coal on the railroad tracks.

Questioned by Mr. O'Connor, witness answered that if the fire was set it was set on the first floor and not in the cellar.

George H. Chapman, a member of house 9 in Lincoln street, testified that he was the first man to enter the house. He gained an entrance by breaking the glass in the side door. It was necessary for him to crawl on his hands and knees with the hose in order to reach the fire in the bedroom.

Witness saw a dog in the cellar. He was of the opinion that the dog was a St. Bernard.

Mr. Chapman, on cross examination, said that he could count two fires, one in the bedroom and the second, in the kitchen.

Lieut. James W. Halstead of the Protective company testified that he went to the fire, but that there were at least three pieces of apparatus on the scene before he arrived.

He saw Mrs. Adams in the yard in the rear of the house. She was about ten feet from a cellar door. He was attracted to the rear of the house by the woman's cries. She was moaning and hollering, and said she had lost \$900. Owing to her condition witness deemed it advisable to send her to the house of a neighbor. Witness said that she did not want to go away from the fire, but that he took hold of her and led her away.

Mary C. Dolan who resides in French street, was arrested last night by Patrolman David Petrie. When she was asked to plead to being drunk she denied the allegation and said that she would not have been arrested but for the fact that her landlord got sore on her because she would not send her company home at an early hour. A fine of \$6 was imposed.

Fred Redfern entered a plea of not guilty to being drunk, but when it was learned that he was a parole man from the state farm he was bound over under \$200 until tomorrow. In the meantime he will be returned to that institution.

John H. Brady, John Archambault and Michael J. Casey, charged with being drunk were each fined \$6. There was one \$2 drunk.

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**FIRIED FIVE SHOTS**

**Men Were Refused  
Drink by Bartender**

NASHUA, N. H., Nov. 18.—Entering the City hotel at the junction shortly before 11 o'clock last evening, James Leahy and Hiram Black demanded a drink, and upon being refused fired five shots at Eugene Gokee, the former New England league baseball pitcher, who is now bartender. All of the shots went wild and the mirrors behind the bar and several bottles of liquor were demolished.

A small number of men were at the bar, and among these was Charles Delory, who knocked down Black. In the meantime, it is alleged, Leahy was drawing his revolver and attention was turned to him. Black recovered and made his way out of the door without his hat and pistol while Leahy was turned over to the police.

Black, badly dazed by the blow he had received, was found near the gambler's house at the Keene railroad crossing at Temple street. The last legislature passed a law making the carrying of weapons without an excuse a very serious offence.

**FRED MAGUIRE**

**LOCAL BOXER TO APPEAR AT  
ARMORY CLUB**

A large number of Lowell boxing fans will attend the meeting of the Armory A. A. in Boston next Tuesday evening when Freddie Maguire of this city will appear in an eight round bout against Angus Macdougal, the clever South Boston bantam. Maguire is in great shape and as he is one of the cleverest men in the country at his weight he should win over his husky little antagonist. Freddie has not been in the ring for some time owing to the fact that there was no one in this vicinity at his weight who would meet him. Of late several clever bantams have sprung up and Freddie is out to try them all. Al Limerick of Haverhill, who has been seen here on several occasions, will box eight rounds. Henry Myers of Charlestown at 118 pounds, and the main bout will be of 12 rounds between Ralph Galloway of California, the new Western heavyweight, who has been surprising the talent, and Jim Barry of Chicago, who is too well known to need any introduction. Maguire is at weight and is doing light training during the week.

**TURKEY SUPPER**

**HELD BY BROTHERHOOD OF  
CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH**

The Brotherhood of the Central M. E. church gave a turkey supper and entertainment last night. The organization is a new one, and it starts with 40 members. The president is Mr. G. F. Lockhart. Everything, excepting the actual cooking of the supper was done by the 40 energetic men who compose the new organization. Mr. William Clee, chairman of the special committee chosen to manage the affair, had general charge. More than 400 people were present. The supper was served in the vestry and the entertainment was given in the auditorium. The program was given by the Glee club of the Mohair Cricket club, supplemented by the following: Harold Stewart of Chelmsford, pianist; William F. Thornton, reader; Miss Hattie Riebury and Miss Emma Collins, soloists, and Miss Mildred McKnight, reader.

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Carter & Sherburne Have a Remedy That They Guarantee to Promptly Relieve All Stomach Distress

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ON MARKET STREET

LOWELL MASS.

**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" was the offering at the Opera House last evening. It was indeed a most remarkable production when the low prices of admission are taken into consideration. In the hands of Miss Grayce and her capable company this famous romantic drama, first made popular by Julia Marlowe, was given in a way equal in every respect to the representation given here some time ago at high prices. Every detail was complete and perfect. Miss Grayce proved equally at home in comedy as she has done in heavier characters and as Mary Tudor, the most headstrong of heroines she was all that could be desired. Rogers Barker scored heavily as Charles Brandon, Gavin Harris made a good Henry VIII, while Edmund Abbey was decidedly convincing as the Dauphin. The stage settings and costumes were all that could be desired. It would seem that the first four productions given by the organization reach the very high stands promised and speaks volumes for the many famous and pleasing bits that are to follow.

For this evening Molna's much discussed play "The Devil" will be the remarkable offering. This drama has aroused world wide discussion as it is without doubt one of the strangest offerings ever given on the stage. "Thelma," tomorrow afternoon, will be found one of the very best of the Corelli stories as it overflows with the Norwegian atmosphere that is so novel and pleasing. "The Pit" at night will be staged with no less than 50 people in its mob scenes that occur on the floor of the Chicago stock exchange.

**DR. Jekyll AND MR. HYDE"**

Next Monday evening, Nov. 22, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be the bill at the Opera House. The dual roles of Jekyll and Hyde, which have been selected by many prominent stars as a fitting vehicle for the display of their ability will be played by Freddie Leek Pieron, a clever young actor who is credited with giving an excellent interpretation of the difficult parts. The supporting company, which is said to be a good one, includes Marie Rosell, a handsome and talented leading woman. The engagement will be played at popular prices and seats are now on sale Friday morning.

**"THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER"**

Tuesday night, Nov. 23, at the Opera House, a production of the ever popular melodrama, "The Convict's Daughter," will be seen. The play tells a story of strong heart interest, replete with strong scenes and melodramatic situations and plenty of good clean comedy. Popular prices will prevail for this engagement and seats will be on sale Friday morning.

**"THE OLD HOMESTEAD."**

Demian Thompson's "Old Homestead" is to be seen here Wednesday, Nov. 24, matinee and night. What would be the season without it? What a train of thought the name, "The Old Homestead," seems to set a-going. For to many of us of the present generation our first experience at the theatre was in witnessing "The Old Homestead." We were taken to see this charming play in our childhood days because it was known and talked about in church and Sunday school circles as being one of the very few dramas that could be witnessed without doing harm to the morals of the young. And in the years multiplying the old play seems to lose none of its brightness and freshness of the early days. On this occasion, age seems to have mellowed it. Uncle Josh is heartily welcome here, and so are all the other friends whom we seem to number among our personal acquaintances, Aunt Matilda, Cy Prime, Seth Perkins, Happy Jack, Saucy Ricketty Ann, stupid Eb Ganzey, the country fiddlers, and Ann Maria Nurdock, the prim one. They will all be on hand with all their quaint characteristics, not overlooking also the famous double quartet of farm hands, which will be heard in some new numbers and some of the old favorites.

**"EAST LYNN."**

Joseph King's company in "East Lynn" will appear at the Opera House Thursday, Nov. 26, matinee and night. Mr. King produced "The Ninety and Nine," the great rural play that had six months' run at the Academy of Music, New York, and has given his personal attention to "East Lynn," what is said to be one of the most complete and effective representations of "East Lynn," which has ever been seen on tour will be given. The company, scene equipment and accessories, are all up to the standard required for an artistic presentation of the favorite old drama.

**ELSIE JANIS.**

Elsie Janis, the youthful and versatile star whom Charles Dillingham is presenting in "The Fair Go-Ed," by George Ade and Gustave Linders, has enthroned herself in the hearts of all good "Teach" men. At one of the recent performances at the Colonial theatre in Boston, the undergraduate body of M. I. T. occupied practically the entire house and Miss Janis made exceptionally successful efforts to entertain the boys. Miss Janis comes to Lowell soon.

**HATHAWAY THEATRE**

Lutgini Marabini, the sculptor in ice, who is appearing at Hathaway's theatre, this week, has had an eventful life. One day in Vienna, when he was out of employment, he conceived the idea of modelling images from dough. He was given a chance to display his idea and was at once engaged. Later he modelled exquisite statuettes out of candy and finally, in London he was engaged at the Carlton hotel, to model figures from ice, to be used during banquets. There a vaudeville agent saw him and offered him an opportunity to appear in America. He has been in this country two years and has been a tremendous success.

James R. McCann and company appear in the happy little skit called "Uncle Charles of Charleston." Acts on the program are: Mabello Adams, Gypsy violinists; Sam Doty, singing comedian; Morgan & Chester in a one-act sketch; Farrell-Taylor trio in a brace of funnies; McDermott & Kelley, eccentric dancers, and the Bathoscope with new pictures.

**STAR THEATRE**

The smallest and sunniest acrobats in the world, and Miss Gertrude Lamont, soprano, were on today's new vaudeville bill at the Star Theatre, and delighted two large audiences. New illustrated songs were also on today's program. There will be a complete change of motion pictures tomorrow. Some star vaudeville attractions will be presented next week. The admission of five cents allows a seat.

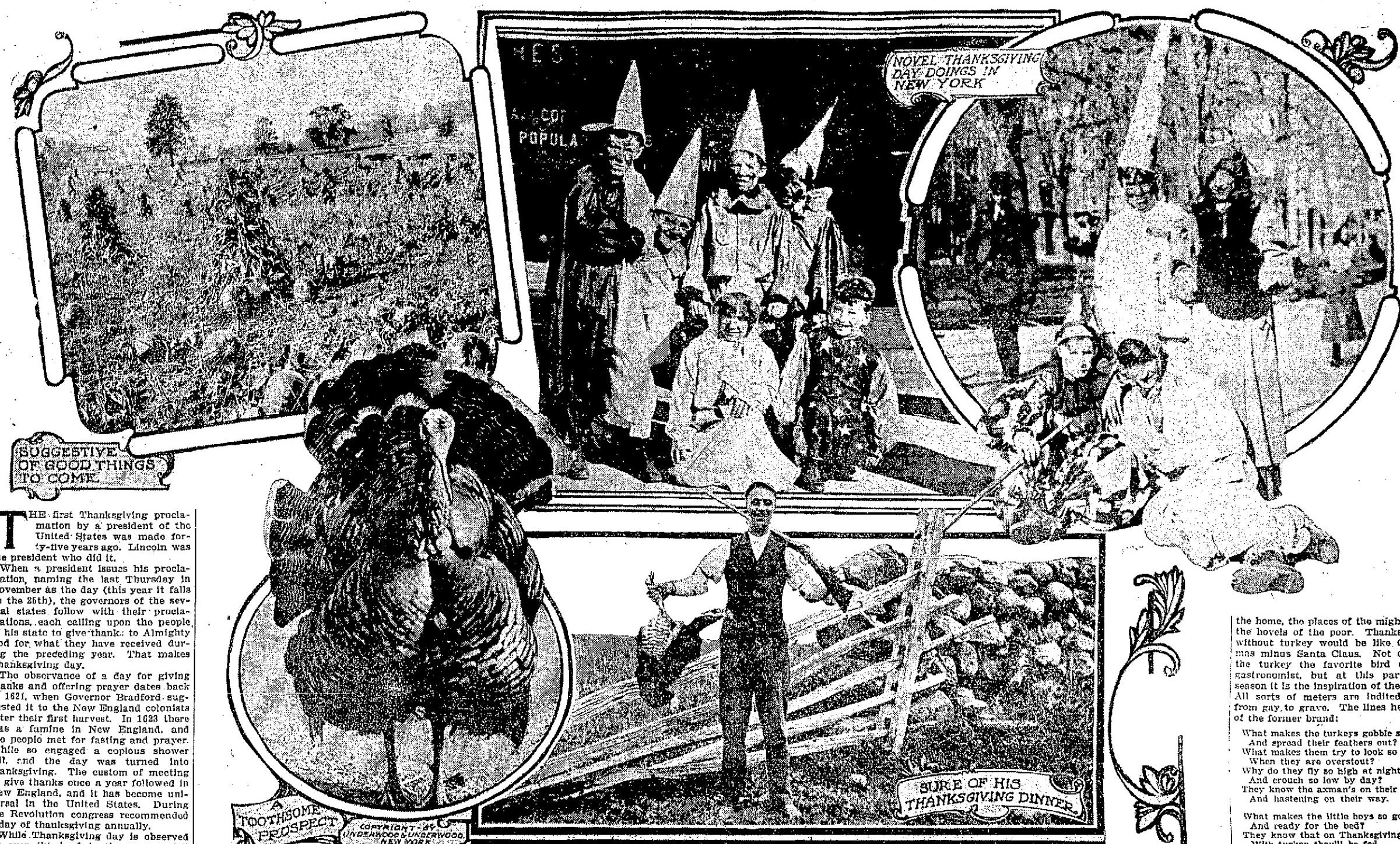
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LOWELL MASS.

# Thanksgiving Day In Town and Country



**T**HE first Thanksgiving proclamation by a president of the United States was made forty-five years ago. Lincoln was the president who did it.

When a president issues his proclamation, naming the last Thursday in November as the day (this year it falls on the 26th), the governors of the several states follow with their proclamations, each calling upon the people, of his state to give thanks to Almighty God for what they have received during the preceding year. That makes Thanksgiving day.

The observance of a day for giving thanks and offering prayer dates back to 1621, when Governor Bradford suggested it to the New England colonists after their first harvest. In 1623 there was a famine in New England, and the people met for fasting and prayer. While so engaged a copious shower fell, and the day was turned into thanksgiving. The custom of meeting to give thanks once a year followed in New England, and it has become universal in the United States. During the Revolution congress recommended a day of thanksgiving annually.

While Thanksgiving day is observed all over the land in the same spirit generally, different sections have certain customs that make the day distinctive. Every city, town, hamlet and out-of-town locality has its religious observance of the day in one way or another, for it follows that a man may give thanks without kneeling in a pew; but aside from such obligations, the day is given over to visitation and reunions, and in some cities festivities give the occasion an aspect of hilarity. Unique Masqueraders In Gotham.

In New York city the children for many years have indulged in a custom that has no connection whatever with the spirit of the day. The custom partakes of the nature of Mardi Gras in New Orleans in some respects. The pageantry and tinsel of the southern city's festival are cut out of the custom

In the metropolis, but what it lacks in glitter is more than made up in grotesqueness. The custom is unique in that it has no counterpart in any other of the land. It originated among the foreign born children in whose countries there is no such day. To these the day is a holiday suggesting the carnival, and where there is a carnival there is a masquerade. It is rather singular that, while the custom originated on the east side of the city, which has population peculiar to itself, the odd and picturesque features have become well nigh universal, and the merry masqueraders are now seen on the avenues of the upper west side and on Broadway quite as much as in the section where the custom had its christening.

So far as appearances indicate, every child who is permitted to run the streets of New York city is, for one day at least, a gamin. Early in the day they block the sidewalks, revel in the thoroughfares, chase vehicles, and openly and persistently beg pennies or any sum from all classes. Bishop, priest, old men and women returning from church or on their way to make a visit, beaus and belles out for a promenade—every adult is intercepted and asked for some contribution. If the intercepted dodges one set of masqueraders he comes in contact with another just ahead or around the corner, and this continues, unless a storm breaks in, until after dark.

The masqueraders impersonate well-known characters, Uncle Sam and

Washington being the favorites. Many of the makeups are striking, and some are even costly, especially among the better class of children. The American Indian is a favorite to imitate, inasmuch as the garb of his race admits of a variety of color schemes. Gypsies lurk in the path of the citizen, and clowns prance in front of pedestrians. In the pranks of the harlequin, others appear in the uniform of the police and solicit in a threatening manner. In some of the open squares of the city there are encampments, a baker in the vicinity offering the prize. Many urchins attire themselves in the garb of the family domestic. Sometimes a demure widow will be impersonated. Again the young woman of flirtatious manner will be represented,

In some instances the makeup is amateur. All these gamins are of the male persuasion. They blow horns in the ears of passersby, straddle broomsticks after the supposed manner of old time witches and scamper and scoot whenever the victim appears.

In all this revelry of paint, tatters, tinsel and fancy the police never interfere with the buffoonery that holds possession of the streets. So long as the participants do not commit a misdemeanor the puppet show goes on unmolested.

#### The Better Observation.

But all is not mirth. The day has its better side in family reunions and dinners. In this respect the dinners are not confined to the rich and well to

do, for the poor are always remembered, and even the prisoners are not forgotten. While all who have been favored of the gods are beneficiaries and have much for which to be thankful, the hand of charity is open and extended in such manner as causes the oppressed to be thankful for our day at least.

In the latter respect Thanksgiving day is the same all over the land. It is the day when tapers are lighted and conviviality of the higher sort has sway. More jokes come of Thanksgiving than any day in the year unless Christmas be excepted—jokes of the best type, humor of the better spirit. The turkey for the day is the king bird of the land. The eagle retires while the feast of the fattened bird gladdens

the home, the places of the mighty and the hovels of the poor. Thanksgiving without turkey would be like Christmas minus Santa Claus. Not only is the turkey the favorite bird of the gastronomist, but at this particular season it is the inspiration of the muse. All sorts of meters are invited to it from gay to grave. The lines here are of the former breed:

What makes the turkeys gobble so  
And spread their feathers out?  
What makes them try to look so lean  
When they are overstuffed?  
Why do they fly so high at night?  
And crouch so low by day?  
They know the axman's on their trail,  
And hastening on their way.

What makes the little boys so good  
And ready for the bed?  
They know that on Thanksgiving day  
With turkey they'll be fed.  
What makes your friends so happy when  
They see you in the street?  
Because they think you'll eat them!  
To get some turkey meat  
Why does the trencher eat it down?  
From "tongly" to "in brief!"  
He fears you'll leave him on the list,  
And that would cause him grief.

No wonder Dr. Cook is back  
And Peary's here to stay.  
They left the pole upon the ice  
To be here turkey day.  
And that is why Taft hurried home;  
Ho's hungry, too, I ween.  
He wants bird like Teddy had.  
With good things stuffed between.

No wonder, then, the turkeys' call  
In plaintive tone is heard.  
They hear the shout: "Off with their heads!"  
Bring on the bird! More bird!

HIRAM GRUBB.

## THE GREATEST RAILWAY TERMINAL IN THE WORLD

### Completion of the Pennsylvania Company's Station That Is to Open in December

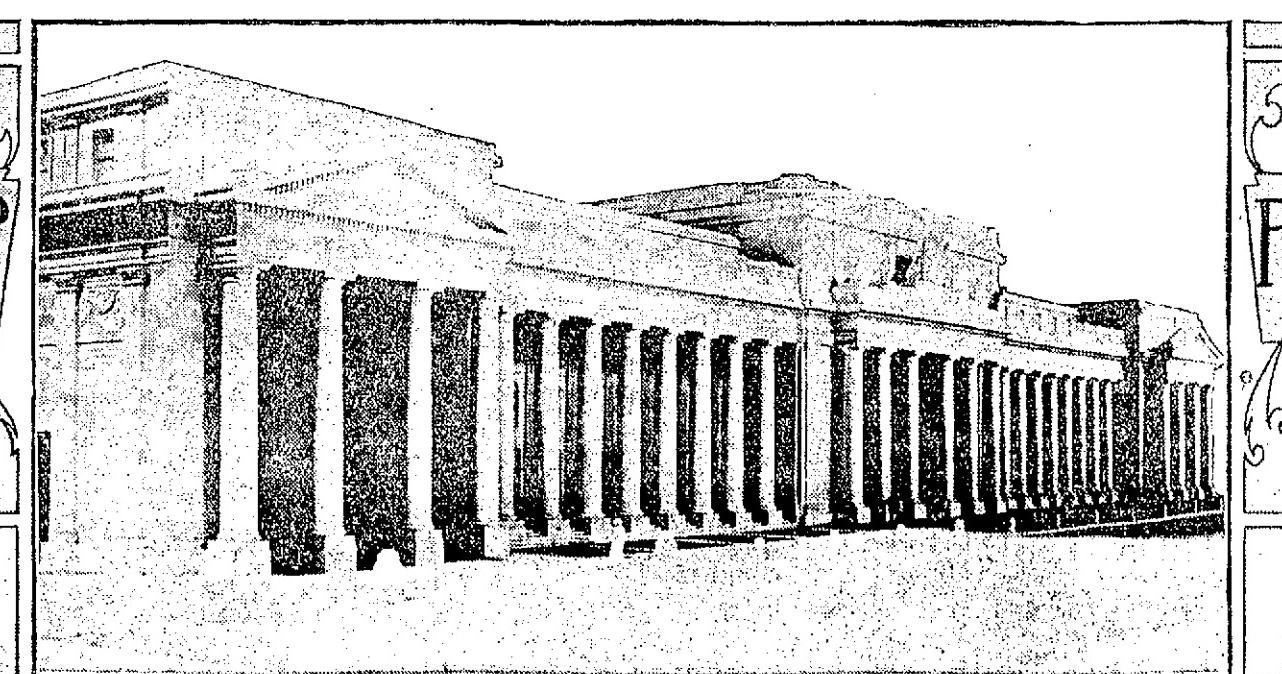
**N**O aggregation of superlatives can give an adequate conception of the extent and beauty of the Pennsylvania Railroad company's terminal in New York city, which will be practically ready Dec. 1, 1909. It will require time and personal inspection to bring out the magnitude of the marvelous work and the perfect system connected therewith.

The first stone in the masonry was laid June 15, 1908, and the last was put down July 31 of the present year.

of steel. The walls contain 15,000,000 bricks, weighing 48,000 tons. It is estimated that if these bricks were placed end to end they would reach from the site of the terminal to Galveston, Tex., with enough left over for another line from New York city to Philadelphia and nearly a score of miles to spare.

Expansive stairways descend from the concourse to each of the platforms, which, with the tracks, form the third level, forty feet below the level of the

terminal trackage is sixteen miles in extent. There are eleven passenger platforms, a total of four miles, and twenty-five elevators. The artificial light of the building will consist of 30,000 electric bulbs and electroliers. The daily service of this enormous structure will consist of 400 Pennsylvania trains and 600 Long Island trains. The capacity of the terminal will be about 100,000 passengers a day. The maximum capacity of all the tunnels is 144 trains an hour. The number of columns supporting the whole building is 650, the greatest weight on any one column being 1,658 tons. The entire structure is 774 feet long and 433 feet wide, with an average height above the street of 69 feet and a maximum height of 153 feet. The central waiting room is 227 feet long and 103 feet wide. The



PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD STATION, NEW YORK CITY.

The walls of the station are nearly a half mile in extent and inclose eight acres of ground. The entire territory is bounded on the north by Thirty-third street, on the east by Seventy-eighth avenue, on the south by Thirty-first street and on the west by Ninth avenue.

It is the most capacious railroad sta-

tion in the world. Its completion transforms a hitherto unnoticed and in some respects squalid section of the metropolis into a pulsating center of trade and commerce. By reason of the ramifying system of the Pennsylvania company the terminal becomes the artery of travel from the great west and from New England, connecting with the travel and traffic of the south.

It also includes a great postoffice building. It brings to a realization the dream of the late A. J. Cassatt, who in

the last years of the last century stood on the west shore of the Hudson river and said to his engineer, "We must cross it."

The exterior of the walls of the terminal represents 400,000 cubic feet of granite. Sixty thousand cubic feet of granite are represented inside the concourse. The structure has 27,000 tons

entire system when completed will represent an outlay of \$160,000,000. Just what the terminal building alone will cost is not stated.

The vast work of tunneling the two rivers and of preparing the yards for storage purposes in New Jersey and on Long Island is another story.

BEVERLY CLAY.

## THANKSGIVING POSSUM

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

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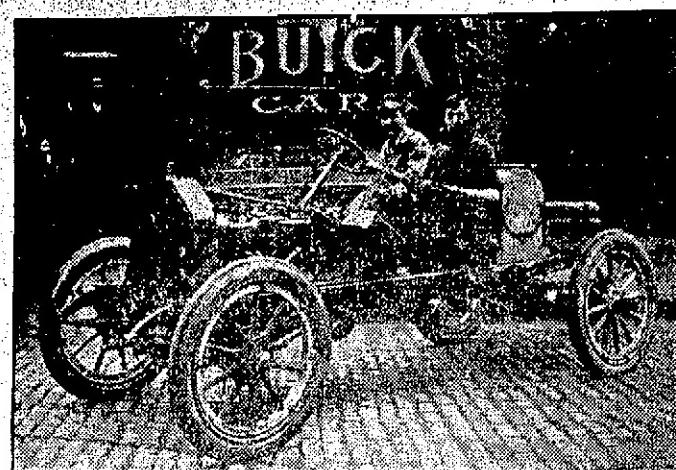
THE THANKSGIVING BILLY POSSUM.

**B**ACK as far as I remember  
The last Thursday in November  
Has been given up to turkey in the good old fashioned way  
Till I think there is occasion  
For a little variation  
In our culinary gratitude on each Thanksgiving day.

**W**E'VE had turkey boiled and roasted,  
Turkey browned and turkey toasted,  
Turkey truffles, turkey giblets, turkey hash and  
turkey stew,  
Turkey stuffed and turkey basted,  
Turkey cold and stale and wasted,  
Till the turkey is as ancient as a new joke by  
Depew.

**W**E'VE had turkey to satiety.  
We are praying for variety.  
Is there not some other bird or beast on which to  
chew our praise?  
I submit as a solution  
That we make a substitution  
For our antiquated, antedated friend of other days.

**L**ET our tables burst in blossom  
With a fragrant Billy possum—  
North and south we will unite in a Thanksgiving  
worth the while.  
By this token of affection  
We will end the blight of section;  
We'll be optimistic "nossunists" and smile, smile,  
smile.



ROBERT BURMAN IN HIS BUICK

**ROBERT BURMAN**

Had Narrow Escape  
From Death

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 18.—Driving his Buick racer at a terrific pace into the stretch turn yesterday in the six hour race, the closing event of the four days automobile meet, Robert Burman narrowly escaped death when his machine was overturned, and he was hurled to the ground. Burman was badly shaken up and severely bruised, but not seriously injured. The car turned a complete somersault, just missing Burman when it fell to the ground.

Of the five cars which started in the race, four were wrecked or withdrawn. The Chalmers-Detroit car, driven by Ben Johnson, was awarded first prize after covering 216 miles in 4:52. The second and third prizes were pooled and divided between Clark and Dr. Hymel.

The race started at 11 o'clock this morning, the entrants being Barney Oldfield in a Knox car; Dr. Hymel in a Stoddard-Dayton; George Clark in a Jackson; Ben Johnson in a Chalmers-Detroit and Burman in a Buick.

**MAY BE MURDER**

Portion of Girl's Body  
Found in Ash Pile

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The leg and part of the thigh of a girl about 16 years, apparently very recently severed from the body were found by the police in an ash pile in a lot in the center of the city last night. It is known that the ashes were not dumped in the lot until Tuesday. The police are working on the theory of murder.

**DIED OF BLOOD POISONING**  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—Death due to devotion to his profession is the verdict of the friends of Dr. Francis E. Sprague, one of the foremost ear and throat specialists in the country, who died yesterday of blood poisoning, contracted while operating on a charity patient three weeks ago.

**W. J. MOXLEY, WHO CONDUCTS  
ODD CAMPAIGN IN CHICAGO****BOWLING NEWS**

There was considerable doing on the alleys last night. The bowlers turned out in large numbers and the majority of the games played were of a very exciting nature, a large gallery being present at the different contests.

The results of the games follow:

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE****C. M. A. C.**

	1	2	3	Ttl
Demers	93	89	100	282
Levesque	122	99	82	303
Michaud	95	93	82	270
LeBrun	86	91	88	265
Bucher	77	88	99	264
<b>Totals</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>1384</b>

**DELIVERIDES**

Curry	101	104	87	292
Gilligan	92	93	97	282
Clark	89	104	89	282
Doyle	108	101	96	294
T. Vice	93	104	102	299
<b>Totals</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>1449</b>

**K. of E.**

	1	2	3	Ttl
Boyle	107	82	100	289
Ryan	85	80	82	247
E. Jennings	88	104	92	284
Ivers	86	88	82	256
T. Jennings	78	111	80	233
<b>Totals</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>1348</b>

**V. M. C. U.**

Whalen	86	75	85	246
Thurau	78	78	72	235
Crowley	105	78	76	259
Gillman	108	82	80	270
Sheety	87	84	80	241
<b>Totals</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1261</b>

**BLEACHERY TEAMS****Bleachers' Office**

	1	2	3	Ttl
Ingalls	74	77	80	231
Taylor	83	86	81	250
Croft	73	97	91	261
Chapman	70	89	97	256
McIntyre	96	108	98	298
<b>Totals</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>1326</b>

**Bleachers' Machine Shop**

	1	2	3	Ttl
E. Olson	59	89	81	235
W. Brown	76	82	77	235
A. Olson	79	88	76	233
J. Scott	79	88	76	234
G. Flie	72	88	84	244
<b>Totals</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1248</b>

**PACKERS' LEAGUE****Swift & Co.**

	1	2	3	Ttl
Donohoe	70	91	87	257
Duckworth	93	55	72	220
O'Neill	89	95	83	267
Hackett	80	90	76	247
J. Murphy	104	66	82	251
<b>Totals</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>1282</b>

**Cudahy Packing Co.**

Murphy	88	92	92	270
Johnn	92	92	79	263
Keyes	87	86	89	262
Johnson	90	103	88	281
Atkins	90	93	92	275
<b>Totals</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1348</b>

**TRAIN WRECKED**

The Fast Express Near Columbia, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 18.—Seaboard air line train, No. 43, known as the Florida fast mail was wrecked at 2:45 this morning about two miles south of Denmark. The fireman is reported killed and Engineer Petit slightly injured. The conductor, baggage master and express messenger also were injured. No passengers were hurt. The entire train was derailed and the engine landed forty feet from the main line.

**BONNET PARTY****THE ATTRACTION AT ST. PAUL'S VESTRY**

A bonnet party and sketch constituted the attraction at the vestries of St. Paul's M. E. church last evening. The affair was under the auspices of the T. M. T. M. club of the Sunday school and a large number of young people enjoyed the occasion. When the entertainment was over the young men trimmed the hats which the young ladies wore the remainder of the evening. The sketch, "Old Sweethearts," was well presented by the following cast:

Bachelor ..... Walter Boynton  
School girl ..... Mrs. Alfred G. Saunders  
High school girl ..... Miss Laura Marshall  
Actress ..... Mrs. Walter W. Cleworth  
College girl ..... Miss Alice Brown  
Red Cross nurse ..... Mrs. Abel R. Campbell  
Sporting girl ..... Miss Naomi Marshall  
Summer girl ..... Miss Bertha Cleworth  
Riding girl ..... Miss Grace Morrison  
Debutante ..... Miss Pearl Macrae  
Young widow ..... Miss Mary Senior  
Bride ..... Mrs. Charles Dixon

Ice cream cones were on sale and the young ladies were assisted in serving by Mrs. Fred Morrison and Mrs. Edwin Cleworth. There was also a candy table which was presided over by the Misses Edith Williamson, Lillian Mooney and Marion Dougherty.

The proceeds of the evening are for the benefit of the Centralville M. E. church fair, to be held early in December and for which all the Methodist churches are working.

**MATRIMONIAL**

Mr. Denis L. Keefe and Miss Anna M. O'Neill were united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Martin. The best man was Mr. Frank O'Neill, a brother of the bride, and the bridegroom was Miss May Keefe, a sister of the bridegroom. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the new home of the couple at 377 Walkerville street, Mr. and Mrs. Keefe are now making an extended wedding trip.

**HILDRETH-CASEY**

Mr. George Hildreth of Leominster and Miss Emma Casey of this city were married Saturday by Rev. P. A. Macdonald at his residence, 100 Sixth street.

**OMAND-ARTHUR**

Mr. Wallace J. Omard of Groton, N. H., and Miss Mary G. Arthur of this city were very quietly married yesterday by Rev. P. A. Macdonald at his residence, 100 Sixth street.

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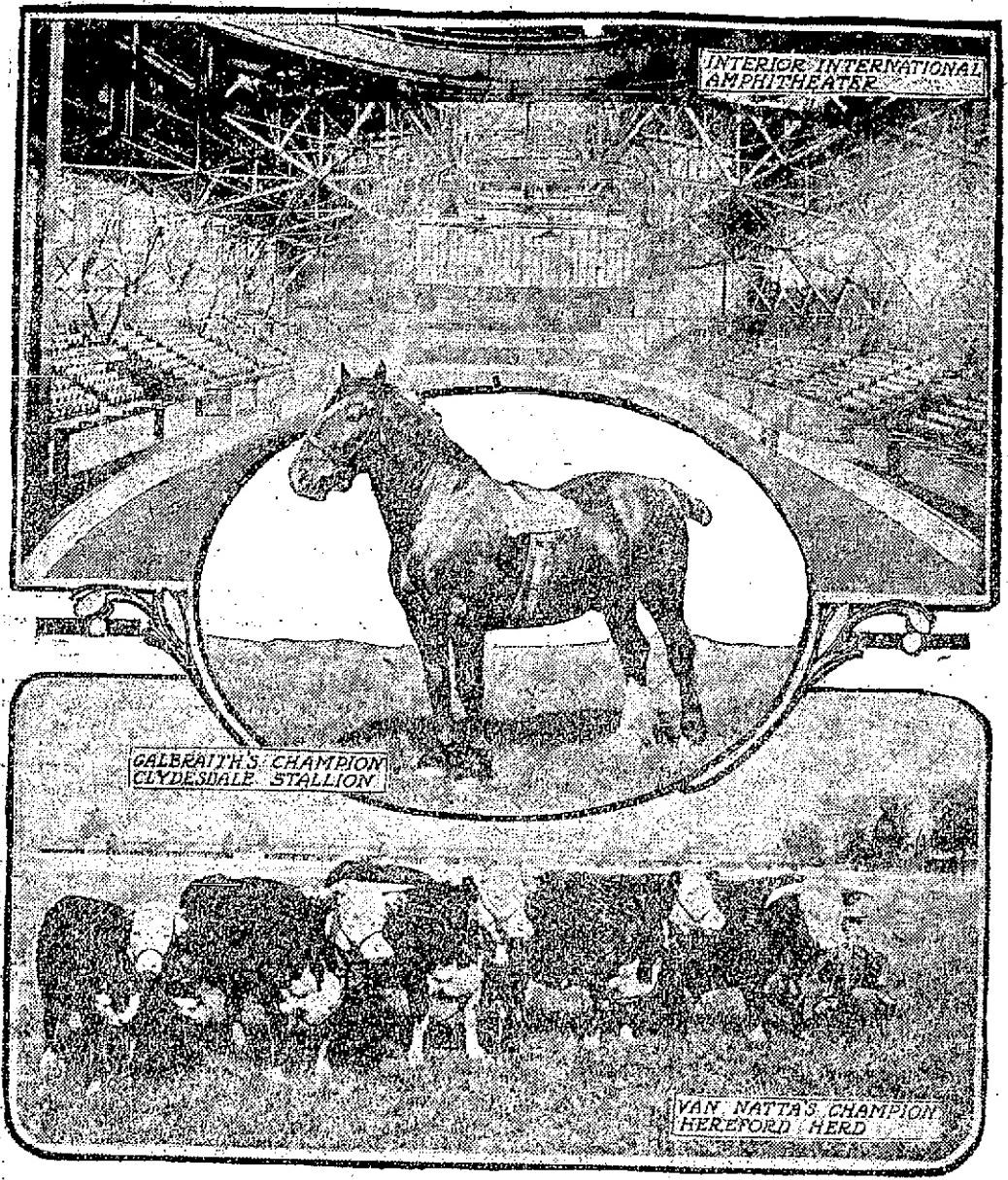
SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 18.—So critical was the condition at 9 a.m. today of the four survivors of the auto accident in West Springfield last night in which five business men were hurled from a car, that the list of fatalities was expected to reach three before the close of the day.

Max O. Doreen was instantly killed, while W. Reid, a prominent architect, and A. L. Leberle, a builder, were so

badly injured about the head that their chances of recovery were considered early today to be very slight. J. Lewis Perkins, the owner and driver of the auto, suffered only a few bruises, while John Chadwick was painfully but not seriously injured. Mr. Perkins said that in turning out suddenly for another car his machine struck a tree.

**TO MERGE TELEPHONE**

# SOME CHAMPIONS AT LIVE STOCK SHOW AND VIEW OF GREAT ARENA AT CHICAGO

GALERATH'S CHAMPION  
CLYDESDALE STALLIONIVAN NATTAS CHAMPION  
HEREFORD HERD

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—All cattle trails now lead to Chicago, and the reason thereof is the great international live stock exposition, which begins on Nov. 27 and lasts to Dec. 10. During the second week of the live stock exposition the Chicago horse show will be held, and the events combined will bring to the city by the Julee the best of all the other horse and cattle shows of the year. Chicago expects the biggest crowd since the World's fair of 1893 and has provided a series of surpassing entertainments for the visitors. Every ranch and horse farm in the country that boasts pedigree stock will be represented at one or the other of the big events, and it is estimated that the sales of blooded

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# 19 WERE INJURED

Trolley Did a Somersault in Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18.—One passenger was seriously injured while 18 others were more or less hurt at Cranston early last evening, when one of the cross-town cars which runs from Pawtucket to the Print Works village, left the rails opposite the Narragansett trotting park.

The body of the car went in one direction, turning a complete somersault, while the trucks flew to the opposite side of the street.

The car was well filled with passengers, there being about 45 in all, mostly women. As it neared the gateway of the park, running at high speed, there is a sharp curve and a switch to cross-over the double track. At this point the forward trucks of the car left the rails, separating from the body, which turned a complete somersault, throwing the passengers in all directions.

The most seriously injured was Miss Annie Dodd. She was seriously cut

## NO REPORT YET

Has Been Received  
From Astor's Yacht

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The fear that Col. John Jacob Astor's yacht *Nourmahal*, with the owner and his son Vincent aboard, may have been disabled in the West Indian hurricane of last week was further increased today by the failure of the various vessels known to be seeking the whereabouts of the missing yacht to report her.

Neither at the New York maritime exchange nor at the headquarters here of the yacht club which had sent out a general inquiry for the yacht yesterday had any word come in to allay the anxiety of the friends of Col. Astor been received.

The *Nourmahal* is believed to have left Kingston, Jamaica, in the interval between Nov. 5 and Nov. 10. Among the vessels asked to report her are the

Cubanella *Gilda*, Associate built to-morrow evening; Gilmore's orchestra

## NEW OFFICERS

Of Industry Council  
Nominated Last Night

The regular meeting of Industry council was held last night in Odd Fellows hall in Middlesex street. There was a large attendance of members, and Regent Richard T. Mower occupied the chair.

The committee in charge of the tournament reported that the first game in the series between the different councils of the city would take place this evening after the meeting of Lowell council, No. 8.

After the meeting a very interesting debate took place and proved a considerable success, and the council intends to have similar debates in the near future. Under the head of good and welfare, interesting remarks were offered by Past Grand Regent John J. Hogan, Thomas Garvey, James Gorman, Joseph McLean, M. D. Wm. H. Stafford, Michael Sullivan, Frank Fox.

Nominations for the different officers to be elected at the next regular meeting were presented by the different committees appointed by the regent at the last meeting.

John W. Sharkey, who has filled with credit the offices of orator, vice regent and several minor positions, was nominated for regent, and the selection is generally felt to be a just recognition of efficient work. Not only has Mr. Sharkey been an earnest worker, but on the floor of the council meetings he has proven himself a skillful debater, one possessed of fine judgment. His election as well as the elections of the other officers will take place at the next meeting.

The other officers nominated and the positions are as follows: Vice regent, James Gorman; orator, David Hogan; collector, Thomas P. Roulier; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; chaplain, Michael Sullivan; secretary, Frank Fox.

## Cured of Eczema

John J. Murphy, 34 Eastern ave., Haverhill, Mass., brought his boy to Dr. Temple for treatment of eczema. The boy was born July 10, 1908, a baby suffering with a skin disease covering its whole face and head. Dr. Temple cured the child.

Do you have small outstanding bills? If so, come to us, and we will be happy to pay them off at One Per Cent. per month, returnable in small installments to suit your ability.

## LOANS

made an open notice without publicity to salaried people, merchants, farmers, mechanics, etc., to borrow furniture, a residence, etc. If not convenient to call, write or telephone, and we will have our representative call on you.

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ditional and X-Ray examination free for this month. Hours: 10 to 12, 2 to

3 to 7. Closed Wednesdays.

Carolina, the Caracas, the Luckenbach and the Arista.

The *Nourmahal* sailed for the West Indies and is still out of sight.

Communication. Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who recently divorced Col. Astor, is today on board the steamer *Lusitania* bound for Europe. She will be informed by wireless as soon as the *Nourmahal* reports.

Capt. KRAUSE

ENCOUNTERED TAIL END OF THE HURRICANE

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Captain Krause of the steamer *Prince August William*, which arrived here yesterday with additional reports on the West Indian storm, said that he navigated his vessel from Colon to Kingston, Jamaica, through a rainfull so thick that the voyage was as though a continuous and foggy night. It was impossible to take observations, and almost a miracle, he said, that he stumbled, as it were, into the harbor in the dark.

When he left there 8 inches—nearly seven feet—of rain had fallen. He also encountered the tail end of the recent hurricane. This and the rainfall delayed my vessel nearly two days.

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INTERIOR INTERNATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE

## MONTHLY MEETING OF THE MEN'S CLUB OF THE HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH

The Men's club of the Highland Congregational church held its monthly meeting in the vestry of the church last evening. Supper was served and the evening's program included piano selections by Miss Grace Hadley; violin selections by Miss Mildred Favor; recitations, James E. Coughlin; talk by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Dunne; A. D. Audouin, an attaché of the treasury department at Washington, was scheduled to address the members but he was called to Washington for instructions a few days ago and was unable to be present. The committee in charge of the evening's affair consisted of: C. M. Hill, president; Charles A. Morgan, vice-president; and Harrison Viam, secretary.

## CHORUS CHOIR

OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FET-  
ED BY MEN

Chorus choir members of the First Baptist church were guests last evening of some of the men of the church. The men provided a banquet and coffee were laid for 70. Those who served at the six tables were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stock, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. French. The supper was prepared by members of the King's Daughters choir. After the supper an entertainment was also provided, the leading features of which were readings by Mrs. Dorothy Ferry Carpenter of Lynn, Mrs. W. H. Poplin, soprano soloist of the choir, sang "Carmena" with her usual good taste and fine expression and Mr. Harry S. Hardy, bass of the choir, sang "The Bandolero." The performance concluded with a brief address by Rev. Mr. Cummings.

## THE YERKES ESTATE

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A petition was filed in the probate court yesterday by L. S. Owslay, executor of the estate of Charles T. Yerkes, asking for the confirmation of an unrecorded agreement entered into some time ago in New York, between Mrs. Mary Adelaide

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court, within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libel and represents that she was lawfully married to Felix H. Jarvis, now of Port Huron, in the county of Clinton, State of Michigan, at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1905, and thereafterwards her libellant and the said Felix H. Jarvis lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, always

Lowell, until the death of the libellant, always

faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Felix H. Jarvis, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of July, 1906, after deliberately deserting the libellant, discontinued such description from that day to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a decree be made of divorce on the grounds of adultery, between your libellant and the said Felix H. Jarvis, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Dorothy M. Jarvis, may be decreed to her.

Dated this fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1908.

JENNIE JARVIS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, Nov. 15, A. D. 1908.

Whereas it is hereby represented, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order theron, to be published in *Lowell Sun*, newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and of the order theron, to be caused to be published in *Lowell Sun*, newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and of the order theron, to be caused to be published in *Lowell Sun*, newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at 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